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## CHANGE OF PSYCHOLOGY AMONG THE NATIONS

BRITISH PREMIER IN BERLIN

NEED OF REMOVING SUSPICION AND  
MISUNDERSTANDING.

REVIVAL OF TRADE

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in Berlin to-day discussed their visit to Germany with representatives of the Press. Mr. MacDonald said that the conversations were a continuation of those begun at Chequers and were part of the continued contact between the various nations with the aim of removing suspicion and misunderstanding still prevailing so that there might be a revival of trade all over the world, the establishment of financial stability and confidence in a successful issue to the disarmament problems and in general a promotion of universal peace.

There were two movements. The first was that statesmen must come in to achieve a general change of atmosphere. The second experts must work out detailed problems of finance and disarmament. The two movements were proceeding simultaneously and it was thus hoped to achieve results.

## NO CASE OF MIRACLES

It was not a case for jerry-building, nor one for miracles. Permanent work was being done by steady, persistent ad patient building-up. Both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary affirmed that a change of psychology was already visible and this development would be better seen at the end of another fortnight.

Mr. Henderson spoke of the improvement in British and German relations, adding that the visit of the German Ministers to Paris had opened up a new era of relations that should go far to solve many outstanding problems.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson, who were received this morning by President von Hindenburg, expressed themselves as highly gratified with the very cordial nature of their half hour's conversation with him.

Allied War Debts.

Answering a question in the House of Commons regarding terms on which the Allied War debts to Great Britain had been funded, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, said that the net amount of debts at the date of funding was about \$1,230,000,000 excluding the War Debt of Belgium, for which liability was assumed by Germany under the Treaty of Versailles, and the War Debt of Russia, in regard to which no settlement has been reached. The Allied War debts to Great Britain had been settled on terms corresponding to a remission of about 65 per cent. of the debt except in the case of Italy, in which case remission was equivalent to 88 per cent.

The amount received by Great Britain on account of War Debt

payments to date was \$71,230,000.

—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

Nothing is known in London of a reported arrangement by the Bank of England with the Bank of France for a credit of \$20,000,000, but a Paris message now says that negotiations for financial collaboration between British and French banks assumed a more concrete form yesterday at a series of conferences at the Bank of France between representatives of the Bank of England and leading French credit organisations.

The proposed transaction, like that of 1927, would consist chiefly of the rediscounting of British bills by the French banks, with the guarantee of the two banks of issue. Thus credit on the British market would be rediscounted on the French market, the transaction being arranged on a purely commercial basis, without necessitating any intervention of a political nature.

One of the immediate consequences of this is expected to be a resumption by the French market of control of French bills, which would otherwise have been discounted in Britain.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Times states that the leading banks in London have already followed the recommendations of the London conference "to maintain the volume of credits they have already extended to Germany," by informing their customers in that country that the credits of which they have already made use will not be withdrawn.

It is understood that the leading banks in New York are following the same policy.

It is essential that bankers in other leading centres should also assure their German customers that their credits will not be reduced.—British Wireless Service.

goland, being wounded and mentioned in despatches. He was promoted to Captain in 1918 and commanded the Third Destroyer Flotilla of the Atlantic Fleet in 1921 and commanded the R.N. Barracks at Portsmouth from 1928-29. In 1929 he was appointed Naval A.D.C. to the King and promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Richard A. S. Hill, C.B.E., R.N., was Rear-Admiral in charge of Hong Kong from 1928-30 and is a grandson of Lord George Hill, the Marquis of Downshire. Educated at Eton and Sandhurst, he served in the Mediterranean and in the European War and is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. He was promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in 1930, having acted also as A.D.C. to the King.

—Reuter.

REAR-ADMIRAL HILL FOR YANGTZE.

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Appointment of Rear-Admiral Rose Cancelled

SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER.

London, Yesterday. It is officially announced that the appointment of Rear-Admiral F. P. Rose as Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze has been cancelled. He was appointed Rear-Admiral commanding the destroyer flotilla in the Mediterranean on November 20, 1931. Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill has been appointed Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze as from August 27, 1931.—Reuter.

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## AMY JOHNSON IN MOSCOW.

British Aviatrix Lands on Soviet Territory.

FIRST STAGE OF FLIGHT.

Moscow, Yesterday. Miss Amy Johnson landed here at 6.25 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday. Miss Amy Johnson, who is using a Pussmoth machine entitled "Jason Second," is accompanied by Mr. Humphreys, who will act as her mechanic.—British Wireless Service.

New York, Yesterday. In an attempt to break the recent record set by the fliers Post and Gatty, the airmen Hugh Herndon, junior, and Clyde Pangborn, took off at 5.18 a.m. to-day in a Bellanca monoplane, on a round-the-world flight.

They hope to fly from Harbour Grace non-stop to Moscow, in their first "hop."

Two other airmen, Russell Boardman and John Polando, took off at 5 a.m. in an attempt to fly non-stop to Turkey.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Operation Necessary for Haematuria.

CONDITION GOOD.

London, Yesterday.

An operation on Mr. Lloyd George is necessary in order to remove the causes of the haematuria. His general condition is good.

Earlier News.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Lloyd George had a somewhat disturbed night, although his general condition is satisfactory. Haematuria is diminishing, but until it subsides there will be cause for some anxiety.

Cause for Anxiety.

Rugby, Yesterday.

It is stated to-night that the condition of Mr. Lloyd George, who is confined to bed in his London House suffering from haematuria, is unchanged. A report issued earlier in the day stated that in spite of a somewhat disturbed night, his general condition was satisfactory. "The haematuria is diminishing, but until this subsides there will be cause for some anxiety."—British Wireless Service.

WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

No Enquiry Considered To Be Necessary.

REDUCTION OF BURDENS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he would institute an enquiry into the woollen and worsted industry to investigate the measures for reducing burdens involved in inflated capital charges in certain sections of the industry. He replied that the reorganisation of this and other staple industries was receiving the constant attention of the Government and a special inquiry, as suggested, was unnecessary.

Mr. Graham was also asked if he had now decided to seek powers to bring the Iron and Steel Industry within the control of a Public Utility Corporation, or if he had an alternative policy in view.

He replied that the negotiations with the industry concerned were continuing.—British Wireless Service.

SUNDAY CINEMAS.

Authorities Empowered to Licence Premises.

RESTRICTIONS TO GO.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Committee of the House of Commons, which is considering the Cinemas Bill, to-day decided that the Bill should be amended so as to empower local authorities to licence premises for the exhibition of cinematograph films.

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## EUROPEAN CHARGED

ALLEGED RING SWINDLE.

EXIT FROM HOTEL

BULGARIAN MAN IN COURT.

As a sequel to the alleged daring jewel swindle, which was perpetrated by a European on Monday afternoon, Vasil Palecek, 40, a native of Sopot, Bulgaria, described as an architect, was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having stolen a diamond ring, valued at \$2,250, by means of a trick, and also with larceny of the ring.

It will be recalled that a man went to the Wai Kee Jeweller's shop and asked to have the ring sent to his room at the Peninsula Hotel. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the ring was delivered by the manager of the shop. On handing the ring to the European in the latter's room at the hotel, he was told to wait a while. The man then went into an adjoining room, presumably to show the ring to his wife, for whom he was alleged to have been buying it, leaving the unsuspecting jeweller to wait.

Jeweller Suspicious.

Half an hour elapsed, and the jeweller, growing suspicious at the continued silence in the next room, made investigations, and found that the bird had flown. On enquiries it was ascertained that the man had left by the front door of the hotel and made his way in a leisurely manner toward the Star Ferry. In the room he had reserved at the hotel he left a considerable quantity of baggage.

When the man was charged this morning, Detective Sub-Inspector Elston asked for a remand of 24 hours, which was granted.

FAIR GENERALLY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

A depression has formed over the Gulf of Tongking. Pressure is low to the East of the Visayas.

Local forecast:—S.E. winds; moderate, fair generally.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.21 inch. Total since January 1—45.77 inches against an average of 50.65 inches—deficit 4.88 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—  
Hong Kong ..... 78  
Macao ..... 77  
Pratas Island ..... 81  
Manila ..... 77  
Fuchow ..... 84  
Amoy ..... 81  
Swatow ..... 79  
Chefoo ..... 76  
Shanghai ..... 76

GOVERNOR'S THREAT TO OIL OWNERS.

Will Shut Down Wells If Prices Are Not Raised.

NO TAXES FORTHCOMING.

OKLAHOMA, Yesterday.

The Governor of Oklahoma, in an ultimatum to the oil industry, declared that if the oil prices are not increased to one dollar a barrel by Saturday night he will sign an executive order shutting down all but "stripper" wells in Oklahoma.

The Governor says that he will enforce the order, if necessary, by military authority.

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## RESTORATION OF SILVER.

Raise World Out of Slough.

BIMETALLISM FAVOURED.

London, To-day.

The campaign in favour of bimetalism is strengthening. In the correspondence columns of the Times a group of Conservative M.P.s, including Messrs. Wardlaw Milne, Douglas Hacking, and John Buchan are signatories to a letter endorsing Lord Hunsdon's recent plea in favour of a bimetallic currency.

The banker, Mr. J. F. Darling, also writes that the restoration of silver to its time-honoured position is an instrument sufficiently powerful to raise the world out of the slough of despond into which it is rapidly sinking.

Both letters allude to the unlikelihood of further supplies of gold from the Rand or elsewhere in the next decade sufficient to fill the requirements of the gold standard countries.—Reuter.

PROTECTION AGAINST DUMPING.

British Campaign in Germany.

PRICE STABILISATION.

London, To-day.

To protect farmers against dumping the British Government immediately after the Recess is introducing a price stabilising scheme for agricultural products, particularly wheat, according to the Daily Mail, which also states that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in Berlin launched a campaign for a progressive reduction of tariffs all over Europe on a sliding scale and the promotion of international arrangements to ration production and distribution of basic commodities.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO BANK NOTE SWINDLE.

Bail Allowed in the Sum of \$5,000.

SENSATIONAL CASE.

The alleged \$7,000 bank note swindle, of which the victim was Mr. Wan To-poh, a sub-editor of the Tsun Wan Yat Po, had a sensational sequel in the Central Police Court this morning, with the appearance before Magistrate E. H. Williams, of Kong Sze-yik (28) and a Portuguese, Leo Artur d'A. Guimaraes (24), in the dock on two charges.

They were, namely, (a) that they did conspire, combine, and agree, with another not in custody, to cheat or defraud Wan To-poh of \$7,000; and (b) that they did obtain \$7,000 from Wan To-poh at 8, Caine Road by means of false pretences.

Inspector K. W. Andrews, for the prosecution, said that he had no objection to bail, in the sum of \$5,000.

Application for Bail.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, (Instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks) appeared for Guimaraes and said that he was making application for bail, which was entirely in his Worship's discretion to grant. Mr. d'Almada intimated that, as Guimaraes was young and had been in the Colony for a number of years, he would suggest that bail be granted in the sum of \$2,500 in cash security, and \$2,500 in bond.

His Worship agreed to this course. Regarding the first accused, his Worship said that he would grant bail of \$5,000 cash. A formal remand for one week was granted.

NAUTILUS' TRIP.

Leaves for the Arctic via Norway.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The submarine Nautilus, left Plymouth this morning for the Arctic via Norway. The ship will be accompanied by the Arctic.

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## LAMPSON TO MOVE!

TARDINESS OF MR. HENDERSON.

THORBURN CASE

VALUE OF PRESTIGE IN ORIENT.

London, To-day.

Commenting on the Thorburn affair the Daily Express remarks that Lord Palmerston, who knew the value of prestige in the Orient would not have waited half as long as Sir Miles Lampson has done.

It adds that the latter must compensate for Mr. Arthur Henderson's tardiness by acting with double vigour and insistence.

A Test Case.

The Times says that the Thorburn affair has become a test case for both the British and Chinese Governments.

Indecisive as the British Government has been in handling Chinese affairs they cannot admit that British subjects can be arrested by Chinese military people and done to death. That would be an abdication of duty that would deeply discredit them in public opinion.

Moreover it would make it more difficult to carry out a policy of helping China to establish a strong National Government.

Chinese Susceptibilities.

The Times says that as regards the extrajudicial negotiations the British have been too willing to make the utmost concession to Chinese susceptibilities, but the future negotiations will be bound to be influenced by the failure of Nanking to impose respect for the law or Treaty rights on the Chinese military.

Before the Government irrevocably commit themselves the least that public opinion is entitled to expect is that they will most carefully ponder the lessons of the Thorburn case and give consideration to

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## STEAMER AND A YACHT.

Captain and Risk of Collision.

CONVICTION REGISTERED.

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## ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

### What Mail Reviewers Say.

#### LORD RICHARD IN THE PANTRY.

The all-talking laughable British production, "Lord Richard In The Pantry," is having its last run at the Central Theatre to-day at the customary times.

Directed by Mr. Forde, and possessing a good comedy story, the film holds for itself, an interest which never fades out. Richard Cooper, the celebrated comedian, is the leading player, and he acquires himself splendidly in the role of Lord Richard. His comedy is brilliant. Leo Sheffield, as the loyal butler, is excellent, whilst Dorothy Seacombe also does good work. Marjorie Hume, Violet Lyles, Barbara Gott, Helena Pickard, are among others who form a competent group in the supporting cast.

Preceding the picture there is shown "Gaumont Mirror," which has some amusing snips, and "Gypsy Land."

For the past three days the Central Theatre has had big houses treated to one of the best comedies shown lately in "Lord Richard in the Pantry." Richard Cooper, the famous British comedian, who is in its leading role is a genius. He has all the necessary ingredients to thrill and entertain even the most unsympathetic critic.

The picture has one of the best comedy stories written, lately adapted directly from the famous stage play which stormed the British Isles and Australia with laughter.

Credit must be also given to Walter Forde, the director of the picture, who has added to the picture more good than the stage play. This credit is also due to all the capable players, the clever camera man, and the good record.

To-day is the last day of its engagement in this Colony. Those who have not seen the picture are strongly advised not to miss their last chance.

#### From Other Sources.

##### "SEA LEGS."

Take it from Jack Oakie, there are disadvantages in having a reputation as a wise-cracker. Arriving in Hollywood three years ago with his now famous

grin, Oakie made some fast returns in his verbal encounters and suddenly found himself regarded as a wit.

"Now," he said, as he stood on the deck of the battleship where scenes of "Sea Legs," his new starring picture which is now showing at the King's Theatre, were being made, "I'm expected to say something funny every time I open my mouth. It's impossible. There aren't that many funny things."

"I'm human, whether I took it or not, and my mind never gave lightning any lessons in speed. Even if I wanted to, which I don't, I couldn't talk smart cracks all the time."

"The guy with whom I try to carry on and says 'so that's Oakie, the wise-cracker? If he's funny I'm Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd combined.'"

"I can't fall for a girl and get serious about it. She's sure to tell me what a great kiddie I am. 'If I start to squawk about the price I pay for a suit of clothes, the tailor laughs, rubs his hands and says 'you always have to have your fun, don't you, Mr. Oakie? My wife and I go to see all of your pictures and take the family. We think you are terribly funny, especially my daughter. Now that you've had your little joke, Mr. Oakie, you will admit that this suit is a great bargain at the price I'm quoting.'"

"Or, if I go to my bosses and ask for a rise in pay, they lean back in their chairs and laugh until tears come into their eyes. Then they tell me to save my humour for the screen."

"If I have a toothache, I get no sympathy. I'm just being funny when I moan. But, if I leave my car parked by a fire-hydrant, am I joking? Not so the policeman can notice."

##### "CZAR OF BROADWAY."

What promises to be one of the song hits of the current season is "That Homestead Steady of Mine," which was written especially for the Universal production, "Czar of Broadway," that opens at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

The number has a popular dance tempo, and is the only singing number in the "Czar of Broadway." Betty Compson, who plays the leading feminine role in the picture sings the song as she makes her first appearance in the film as a night club entertainer.

Lou Handman wrote the music for the number especially for the "Czar of Broadway." The piece is scheduled to be one of the most popular dance numbers of the season.

Besides Betty Compson, the cast of the "Czar of Broadway" includes John Wray, the man who claims to have played more crook parts on the stage than any other living actor, John Harron, King Baggot, who was at one time one of the most popular idols of the screen, Claud Allison, who fared well in "Monte Carlo," the well known Paramount production, and also Willard Mack and George Byron.

##### "THE PRODIGAL."

Coloured singers, including the famous Ethiopian Etude Chorus, and well-known vaudeville and night club entertainers, had their "break" in pictures in Lawrence Tibbett's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "The Prodigal," which comes to-day to the Queen's Theatre. They appeared with him in two numbers, "Child-lins" and "A Child is Born," in a reproduction of a negro barbecue in the South.

The new talkie which Harry Pollard directed, is a vivid romantic drama of the South of to-day. Esther Ralston plays the heroine opposite Tibbett, and a notable cast includes Roland Young and Cliff Edwards. Tibbett sings several Southern numbers.

##### "DISHONOURED."

Talk is about to start again when Marlene Dietrich is back at the King's Theatre in a picture that is bound to stir film audiences even more than her original opus, "Morocco." The picture is "Dishonoured," in which this surprising woman is cast as an Austrian spy in war time, playing a reckless and dangerous game spurred by a patriotic purpose, with love as the ever eminent threat to safety.

"Dishonoured" is a brilliant story. It is said the facts were taken from the life adventure of one of the war's most glamorous woman spies. Whether or not this is so, Dietrich gives a glamorous interpretation to its sometimes subtle, always exciting, chief character. Beautiful, clever, disillusioned, the amazing actress plays men at their own game, and wins, until one reckless, mocking young officer throws love into the game—and then? Then comes the smashing surprise climax which makes "Dishonoured" the great drama it is.

Starred with the luscious Dietrich is Victor McLaglen, star of such hits as "What Price Glory?", "The Cock-Eyed World," and "A Devil with Women." Here he plays the kind of roistering role, in uniform, which won him fame on the screen, a care-free, persuasive lover. McLaglen and Dietrich are splendid together, a pair of lovers with the flavour of romance.

"Dishonoured" is the third Josef von Sternberg picture to feature Marlene Dietrich. He also directed "Morocco" and "The Blue Angel." With this trio of hits, particularly "Dishonoured," he has clinched his claim to prominence among screen directors.

##### "DANCE FOOLS, DANCE."

Joan Crawford wears a sixteen-pound dancing costume in the cabaret scene for "Dance Fools, Dance," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

The costume, although delightfully scant, is made entirely of thousands of tiny metal discs, sewed together like mesh armour plate. It is the creation of Gilbert Adrian, noted costume designer.

Harry Beaumont directed Miss Crawford in the picturization of the thrilling Aurania Rouverol gangster story in which Lester Vail plays the romantic lead.

Included in the imposing supporting cast are Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards, William Bakewell, William Holden, Clark Gable, Earl Foxe, Funnell B. Pratt, Hale Hamilton, Natalie Moorhead, Jean Marsh and Russell Hopton.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.30 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral. Salut d'Amour (Elgar).

The Magic Song (Zauberlied), Mark Weber & His Orchestra (20750).

Espanita (Roscy), Le Serenade (Olivier Metra), Victoria Orchestra (36005).

Lohengrin—Prelude (Wagner), Philadelphia Symphony Orch. (8791).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.30-8.24 p.m.—A Concert.

Instrumental Quartet—Quartet in B Flat Major (Brahms) Fionazley Quartet (7235).

Song—Little Brown Owl (Sanderson), The Cuckoo (Lehmann), Mavis Bennett (Soprano) (B2190).

Violoncello Solo—Menuet (Debussy), Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher), Pablo Casals (1191).

Song—A Rose for Every Heart (Eberhart-Cadman), Lilies of Loreana (Gray-Connor), John McCormack (Tenor) (1229).

Piano Solo—Capriccio (Scriabin), Serenade for the Doll (Debussy), Vladimir Horowitz (1353).

Song—No Night There (Clements-Danks), In the Garden (Miles), Marion Talley, Soprano (1171).

Violin Solo—Poem (Fibich-Kubelik), Sialanka (Wieniawski), Ruth Passelt (4184).

8.24-8.45 p.m.—Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens), Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra (M71).

8.45-9 p.m.—Organ Solos. Marche Militaire (Schubert arr. Best), Andantino (Lemare), Arthur Meale (B2353).

Chelsea Fayre (Goss-Custard), Londonderry Air (arr. Archer), Reginald Goss-Custard, F.R.C.O. (B2375).

9-9.35 p.m.—Schumann's Concerto in A Minor Op. 54, Played by Alfred Cortot and the London Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

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9.35-10.12 p.m.—Variety. Song—What Archibald Says, Goes, Falling in Love Again, Gracie Fields (Comedienne) (B3592).

Orchestral—The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady, Victor Novelty Orchestra (22386).

Song—A Room with a View, Mary Make Believe, Noel Coward (Baritone) (B2719).

Piano Solo—I've Got a Feeling I'm Falling, Thomas Waller (22092).

Male Chorus—Dinah, Oh, Miss Hannah, The Revellers (19796).

Organ Solo—Louise, This is Heaven, Reginald Foort (B3163).

Song—Lazy Lou'sana Moon, Johnny Marvin (Comedian) (22348).

10.12-10.28 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos. Tango (Albeniz), Soaring (Schumann), Wilhelm Bachaus (1445).

Scarf Dance (Chaminade), The Flatterer (Chaminade), Hans Barth (20346).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

An increase of \$2,000,000 in the aggregate of loans granted by the Ontario Agricultural Development Board was recorded in 1930 over the previous year, according to the annual report of W. Burt Roadhouse, chairman of the board. There were 2,764 applications made to the board in 1930 and the amount of loans passed totalled \$8,969,225 as against \$6,808,393 in 1929. Loans paid out numbered 1,887 to an amount of \$7,000,000.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

### COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

#### Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Sea Legs."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Prodigal."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Lord Richard In The Pantry."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Along Came Youth."

To-day—World Theatre; "Hell Harbour."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Aviator."

#### Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Karmala).

Friday—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress of Asia), 10 a.m.

#### Lammert's Auctions.

Friday—At Godown No. 18, Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, miscellaneous goods, 10 a.m.

#### Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 4.

#### Meeting.

Aug. 4—At Messrs. Shewan Tomes Board Room, St. George's Building, Mid-Levels Residents' Association, 5.30 p.m.

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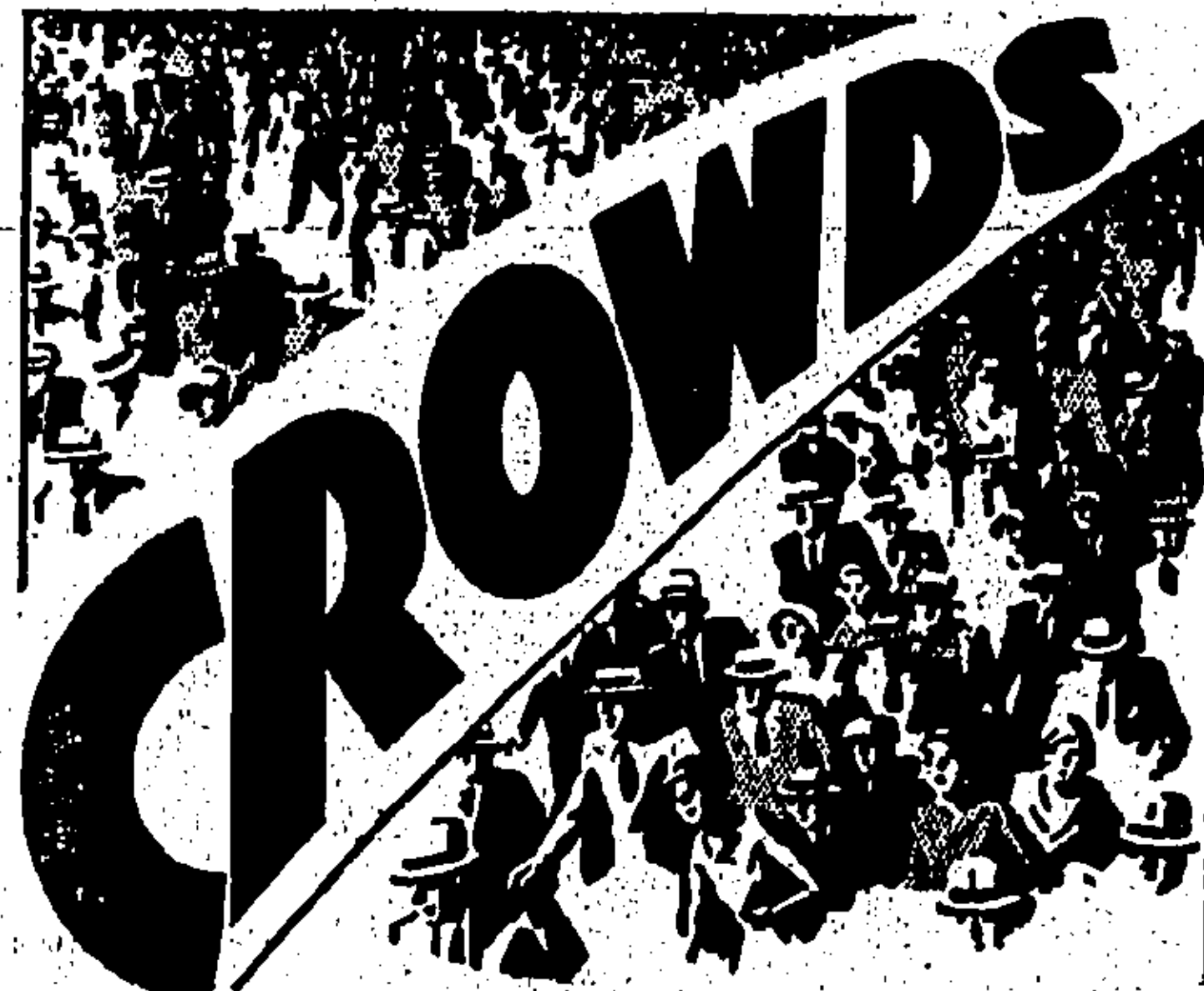
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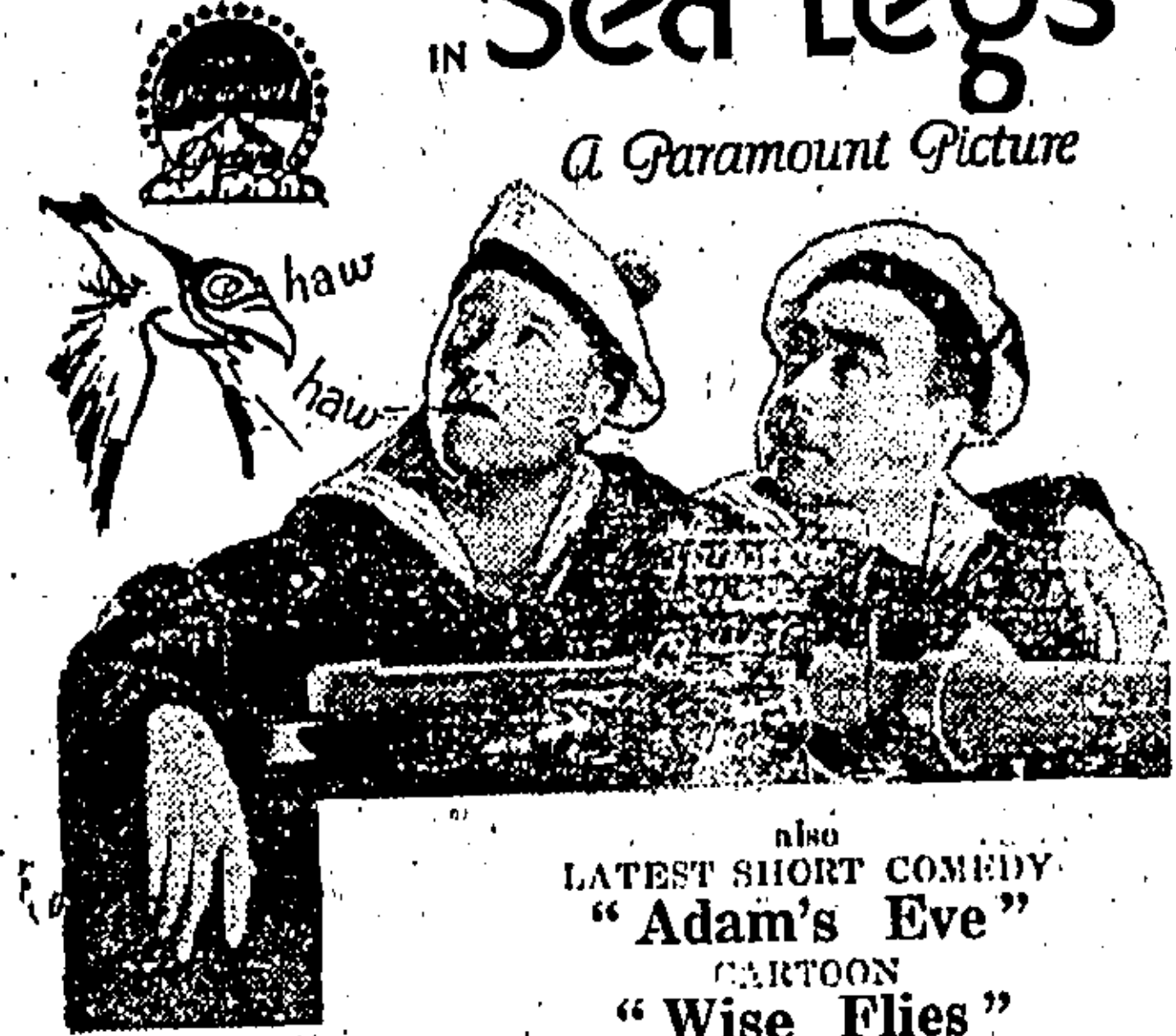
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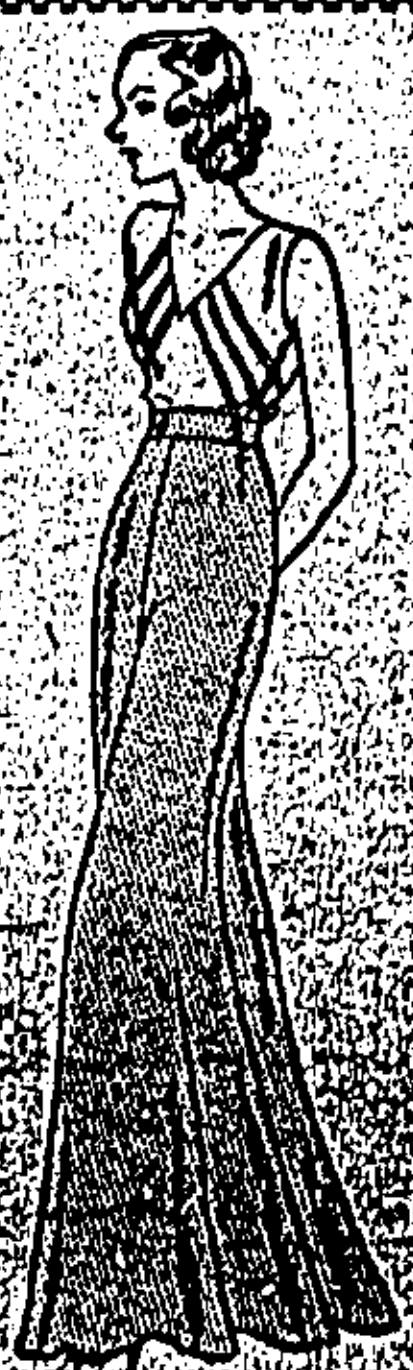
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

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#### U.S. CONDITIONS.

The thing that strikes me most about the golf boom in the United States is that, though golf here is much more costly than it is at Home, it is also much cheaper. You see, this is a country of wide extremes. In New York I have paid 35 cents for a single potato, and I have also had a dinner that cost half-a-dollar for three of us—the cheapest meal I ever had in my life. And it is the same with golf. In the South of England at any rate, golf is still the "rich man's game." But over here it is both the rich man's game and the poor man's game as well. You get millionaires' clubs with entrance fees and subscriptions that nobody would pay in England. At the other end of the scale you get small-town courses with subscriptions as low as five dollars a year. Ever since I was last over here, three years ago, the game has grown in an amazing way. There are more than 6,000 golf courses in the States to-day, but the interesting thing is that they tell me that more than three-fifths of these are nine-hole courses, laid out in the small towns that could not support an eighteen-hole course.

#### Last Word in Luxury.

The big country clubs, of course, are the last word in luxury, with swimming pools, gymnasias, and all sorts of other sports attractions in addition to the golf, and nothing can be too elaborate in the way of course construction.

At one club, for instance, the clubhouse with the first and tenth tees beside it, stands on a bit of a spur overlooking the course. But you will look round about the clubhouse in vain for the ninth and eighteenth greens. They are down in the valley below, writes Archie Compston in the Evening Standard.

That does not sound too good. A climb from the ninth green to the tenth tee is bad enough, but a climb up to the clubhouse from the eighteenth after the round is over is a weird idea! But wait a minute. There is no climb.

When the course was being constructed they drove two tunnels into the sides of the spur from beside the ninth and eighteenth greens. And after a match has been played on either of these greens the players walk through the tunnel to a lift that takes them right up again to the tenth tee or the clubhouse.

#### No Clubhouse.

That is one end of the scale, but at the other you will find small courses laid out on the old Scottish principle, with the greens where they are more or less ready-made, and only such natural hazards as brooks and trees to vary the play. Many of these small-town courses begin with only some rude sort of shelter to serve for a clubhouse.

I came across one course where they had no clubhouse of any kind. The club had bought the land and laid out the course, and then had sold the lots round it, with the result that they had got their annual subscription down to 15 dollars.

There are far more municipal courses here than there are in Britain, and they work them in all sorts of different ways. Quite a usual plan is for a corporation to lay out a public course and get somebody to run it and keep it up, in return for the perquisites. The fees on some of these public courses are as low as 15 cents for a round of nine holes. Even on the really class courses of some of the large cities you do not usually find a higher charge than a dollar for the round of eighteen holes, which is cheap as things go here. Another thing that is quite common here is privately owned courses run on public course lines.

But not only do we want better and stiffer courses in Britain, we also want poorer and easier courses. Our standards do not go high enough, and they do not go anything like low enough. All over the country, you get places where people want golf, but where neither a public course nor a private one can be started because there are not enough to keep up a championship-length 18-hole course laid out in the best style of modern architecture.

But in such cases what is wrong with starting off with a shorter nine-hole course, laid out with a minimum of expense without any special pretensions to grandeur or artificial hazards? You will not get a first-class sort of golf, to be sure, but in a new district where 90 per cent of the players will be absolute beginners, a nine-hole course is a very good thing. It is a pity that the experience of the United States is not being taken into account by our golfing authorities.

### POOR LAD WINS THE STEWARDS' CUP.

Zanoff Narrowly Beaten.

#### FIELD OF FIFTEEN.

London, Yesterday. The result of the Stewards' Cup, run to-day, was as follows:—  
Poor Lad ..... 1  
Zanoff ..... 2  
Xandover ..... 3  
There were fifteen starters and the race was won by three-quarters of a length, with one length between the second and third. Betting was:—  
9/1 Poor Lad.  
6/1 Zanoff.  
5/1 Xandover. —Reuter.

#### LAWN BOWLS.

### Correction in K.D.R.C. v. Police Match.

In the report of the above League match on Saturday the rinks were inadvertently given in the wrong order. The scores should read:—

Kowloon Dock.	Police R.C.
W. P. Hedley	A. J. Johnson
H. M. McTavish	E. J. Ellis
J. C. Brown	J. Orem
R. Lapsley	F. E. Booker
(Skip) ..... 32	(Skip) ..... 10
G. Atkinson	Nolan
R. Morrison	W. Clark
J. McKelvie	A. R. Clarke
J. Punchedon	J. C. West
(Skip) ..... 18	(Skip) ..... 15
A. Calman	T. Hunter
H. G. Cooper	T. Gooding
J. V. Ramsay	J. O. Shepherd
F. Cullen	W. Mair
(Skip) ..... 20	(Skip) ..... 24
70.	49

### Our Sports Diary.

#### LOCAL.

WATER POLO.—To-day—Division 1—W.R.C. v. Chinese Athletic. Friday—Division 1—Navy v. Kowloon.

LAWN TENNIS.—To-day—"C" Division—Cravenhoe C.C. v. Army T.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Radio S.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; South China A.A. v. Kowloon Indians T.C.; Mixed Doubles—Chinese R.C. v. United Services R.C.; Club de Recreo v. Indian R.C.; University v. Ladies' R.C.

Saturday—"C" Division—Army T.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; University v. Radio S.C.

LAWN BOWLS.—Saturday—First Division—Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Cravenhoe C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Recreo; Civil Service C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.; Second Division—Tai Koo R.C. v. Yacht Club; Cravenhoe C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Club de Recreo v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hong Kong Electric R.C.

#### ABROAD.

CRICKET.—To-day, To-morrow and Friday—Rugby v. Marlborough (Two Days). England v. New Zealand (Second Test).

Derbyshire v. Lancashire. Somerset v. Yorkshire. Hampshire v. Glamorgan. Northants v. Essex. Nottingham v. Warwick. Gloucester v. Leicestershire.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—Surrey v. Nottingham. Sussex v. Middlesex. Yorkshire v. Lancashire. Kent v. Somerset. Leicestershire v. Northants. Hampshire v. Gloucester. Worcester v. Essex.

Derby v. Warwick. Glamorgan v. New Zealand.

RACING.—To-day—Goodwood Stakes.

ATHLETICS.—To-day—Inter-Services Championship. Sunday—France v. England at Paris.

LAWN TENNIS.—Saturday—Oxford and Cambridge v. Harvard and Yale. The Great Oup.

FOOTBALL.—Saturday—Scottish League championship.

### JUNIOR PING PONG LEAGUE.

Eighteen Teams Divided into Two Groups.

#### OPENING MATCHES.

Eighteen teams have signified their intention of competing in the Junior League, including the Indian Recreation Club. The teams have been divided into two groups with the winners of each meeting in the final to decide the issue. The teams in each group will play every team once.

The opening matches for the first week have been arranged as follows:—

August 2:—South China A.A. v. Commercial Press (Chung Nam A.A.).

August 3:—Tai Tung College v. Southern A.A. (Confucian Association).

August 4:—Confucian Asscn. v. Chinese Catholic Club (Fukien A.A.). Eastern A.A. v. South China Girls (South China A.A. Girls' Dept.).

August 5:—Hin Kan Evening School v. Yee Woo A.A. (Chinese Catholic Club).

August 6:—Fukien A.A. v. Ying Nin A.A. (Eastern A.A.). Ming Tak A.A. v. Confucian Asscn. (South China A.A.).

August 7:—Congregational Church v. Chung Nam A.A. (Fukien A.A.).

August 8:—Chinese Catholic Club v. Eastern A.A. (Hin Kan Evening School).

### LEADERS REGISTER VICTORIES.

Recreio and C.R.C. Still on Level Terms.

#### "C" DIVISION MATCHES.

On Monday the Club de Recreio beat the Radio Sports Club by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:—  
A. V. Remedios and E. A. Noronha (Recreio):—  
beat W. Chanson and C. T. Lau ..... 6-1  
beat W. Wu and S. F. Chang 6-0  
beat Y. T. Man and R. C. Liang ..... 6-0

A. A. Remedios and H. A. Noronha (Recreio):—  
lost to W. Chanson and C. T. Lau ..... 4-6  
beat W. Wu and S. F. Chang 6-1  
beat Y. T. Man and R. C. Liang ..... 6-3

C. Basto and G. A. Noronha (Recreio):—  
drew with W. Chanson and Lau ..... 6-6  
lost to W. Wu and S. F. Chang ..... 3-6  
lost to Y. T. Man and R. C. Liang ..... 1-6

#### H.K.C.C. Defeated.

At Causeway Bay on Monday, the Chinese R.C. beat the Hong Kong C.C. in the "C" Division by 6 sets to 3.

Scores:—  
W. H. Choa and Lu Tak-lum (Chinese R.C.):—  
beat Langston and Alabaster 6-3  
lost to Terdre and Low ..... 1-6  
drew with Gordon and Penn 6-6

F. H. Kwok and M. K. Lau (Chinese R.C.):—  
beat Langston and Alabaster 6-2  
drew with Terdre and Low ..... 6-6  
beat Gordon and Penn ..... 6-2

L. F. Hon and T. W. Lau (Chinese R.C.):—  
beat Langston and Alabaster 6-1  
drew with Terdre and Low ..... 6-6  
drew with Gordon and Penn 6-6

#### South China Win.

South China A.A. defeated the Army T.C. in the "C" Division on Monday by 8 sets to 1.

Scores:—  
F. N. Wong and F. Y. Mok (S.C.A.A.):—  
beat I. Jarman and A. Savell 7-5  
beat F. Ward and A. Luckham 6-2  
beat C. Halford and J. Oakley 6-3

H. K. Ho and K. F. Lui (S.C.A.A.):—  
beat I. Jarman and A. Savell 6-4  
beat F. Ward and A. Luckham 6-4  
lost to C. Halford and J. Oakley ..... 2-6

W. H. Choa and K. M. Chan (S.C.A.A.):—  
beat I. Jarman and A. Savell 6-1  
beat F. Ward and A. Luckham 6-2  
beat C. Halford and J. Oakley 6-3

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### DULEEPSINHJI'S SEVENTH

London, Yesterday.

Yorkshire, by defeating Gloucestershire to-day at Bristol, avenged their defeat in the sensational game at Sheffield on June 3. The return match displayed the mind of a great captain to the best advantage — F. E. Greenwood declared Yorkshire's innings closed when 64 runs in arrears and placed his shock bowlers in possession of the field and Gloucester were dismissed for 70 runs, Macaulay capturing six very cheap wickets.

The most remarkable declaration came from Cowdridge where Northants declared their first innings at 51 for one wicket! Glamorgan declared their innings as soon as they had taken the lead and proceeded to skittle Northants out for 59 to win comfortably by five wickets.

K. S. Duleepsinhji, the amazing Indian cricketer and nephew of the great "Ranji," registered his seventh three-figure total this season, when he scored 161 not out against Worcestershire at Dudley. Sussex, by dint of their victory, have now climbed to third position in the table.

Only 291 runs were scored for the loss of 32 wickets at Bournemouth in the match between the New Zealand touring eleven and Hampshire. At the close of play the tourists were 31 runs in arrears with seven wickets in hand. Their batting was not too encouraging on the eve of the second Test match.

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the week-end cricket programme:

**Batting.**  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) 161\*  
Astill (Leicester) 115  
Harricks (Lancashire) 100\*  
Storer (Derbyshire) 97  
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex) 90  
\*denotes not out.

**Bowling.**  
Harris (Notts) 8 for 80  
Kennedy (Hampshire) 7 for 29  
Langridge, J. (Sussex) 6 for 15  
Macaulay (Yorkshire) 6 for 27  
C. F. W. Allcott (N.Z.) 6 for 38  
C. C. Clay (Glamorgan) 5 for 22  
Slaters (Derbyshire) 5 for 32  
Parker (Gloucester) 5 for 38  
H. G. Vivian (N.Z.) 5 for 44  
I. A. R. Peables (Middlesex) 5 for 58  
C. S. Marriott (Kent) 5 for 59  
Wendley (Sussex) 5 for 75  
Tyldesley, R. (Lancs.) 5 for 79  
Ryan (Glamorgan) 4 for 12

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—  
Middlesex took first innings points from Derbyshire at Ilkeston.  
Scores:—  
Derby: 184 (Storer 97, I. A. R. Peables 5 for 58)  
133 for one wicket.  
Middlesex: 200 (G. T. S. Stevens 90, Slater 5 for 32).

Leicestershire took first innings points from Warwickshire at Hinckley.  
Scores:—  
Leicester: 304 (Astill 115).  
Warwick: 128 and 167 for 2.

Kent took first innings points from Surrey at the Oval.  
Scores:—  
Kent: 257 for 7 dec., and 67 for 3 wickets.  
Surrey: 121 (C. S. Marriott 5 for 59) and 134 for 6.

Essex took first innings points from Somersetshire at Leyton.  
Scores:—  
Somerset: 224 and 28 for 1.  
Essex: 249 for 6 dec.

Notts took first innings points from Lancashire at Manchester.  
Scores:—  
Lancashire: 249 (Horrocks 100\* 9 for no wicket.  
Notts: 263 (Tyldesley R. 5 for 79).

Glamorganshire beat Northamptonshire by five wickets at Cowbridge.  
Scores:—  
Northants: 51 for 1 dec., 59 (J. C. Clay 5 for 22, Ryan 4 for 12).  
Glamorgan: 51 for 2 dec., and 60 for 5.

Yorkshire beat Gloucestershire by nine wickets at Bristol (Fry's Ground).  
Scores:—  
Gloucester: 182 for 9 dec., 70 (Macaulay 6 for 27).  
Yorkshire: 119 for 9 dec., (Parker 5 for 38)  
187 for one wicket.

Sussex beat Worcestershire by an innings and 133 runs at Dudley.

Scores:—  
Worcestershire: 96 (Langridge J. 6 for 15).  
132 (Wensley 5 for 76).  
Sussex: 361 for 3 dec., (K. S. Duleepsinhji 161\*).

#### FRIENDLY.

Hampshire drew with the New Zealanders at Bournemouth.

Scores:—  
Hampshire: 104 (H. G. Vivian 5 for 44).  
57 for 9 dec. (C. F. W. Allcott 6 for 38).  
New Zealanders: 69 (Kennedy 7 for 29).  
51 for 3 wickets.

#### Century List.

The following have scored centuries in this County Championship competition this season:—

Holmes (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 250  
Holmes (Yorkshire v. Notts) 133  
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 189  
Hendren (Middlesex v. Sussex) 125\*  
Hendren (Middlesex v. Gloucester) 117  
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 109  
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Kent) 220  
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Somerset) 183  
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 129  
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Middlesex) 120  
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 107  
Parker (Kent v. Essex) 200\*  
Woolley (Kent v. Northants) 168  
Woolley (Kent v. Lancs.) 108  
Woolley (Kent v. Warwick) 103\*  
Sandham (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 175  
Sandham (Surrey v. Somerset) 181  
Sandham (Surrey v. Hampshire) 118  
Sandham (Surrey v. Derby) 107  
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Warwick) 170\*  
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Worcester) 115  
Hammond (Gloucester v. Sussex) 168\*  
Hammond (Gloucester v. Notts) 165\*  
Hammond (Gloucester) 100  
Hammond (Gloucester v. Worcester) 100  
Shepherd (Surrey v. Essex) 167\*  
Storer (Derbyshire v. Warwick) 140  
Hopwood (Lancashire v. Warwick) 165\*  
Langridge, J. (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 161  
Walters (Worcester v. Northants) 153  
Dacre (Gloucester v. Warwick) 113\*  
Dacre (Gloucester v. Lancs.) 100  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Worcester) 161\*  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Essex) 133  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Kent) 127  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Surrey) 162  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Essex) 140  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Leicester) 112  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Northants) 112  
C. T. Bray (Essex v. Glamorgan) 122  
Mead (Hampshire v. Surrey) 169\*  
C. C. Case (Somerset v. Hants) 155  
C. C. Case (Somerset v. Hants) 151  
Iddon (Lancashire v. Kent) 153  
Hearne (Middlesex v. Leicester) 152\*  
Hearne (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 101\*

Pearce (Essex v. Lancashire) 152  
Hobbs (Surrey v. Warwick) 147  
Hobbs (Surrey v. Somerset) 148  
Hobbs (Surrey v. Sussex) 117  
Hobbs (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 106  
Hobbs (Surrey v. Derby) 105  
Lee (Middlesex v. Worcester) 147  
Lee (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 147  
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V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Hants) 101\*  
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\*denotes not out.  
+scored in his benefit match.  
A Century scored in each innings.

**Bowling Honours.**  
The following have taken ten or more wickets in a County Championship match:—

Parker (Gloucester v. Notts) 15 for 113  
Parker (Gloucester v. Surrey) 11 for 153  
Parker (Gloucester v. Middlesex) 10 for 180  
Parker (Gloucester v. Derby) 14 for 91  
Parker (Gloucester v. Worcester) 11 for 179  
Parker (Gloucester v. Worcester) 10 for 83  
Freeman (Kent v. Leicester) 15 for 144  
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Freeman (Kent v. Leicester) 10 for 121  
Freeman (Kent v. Northants) 12 for 94  
Merrett (Glamorgan v. Warwick) 12 for 80  
Tyldesley (R.) (Lancs. v. Worcester) 11 for 59  
Tyldesley (R.) (Lancs. v. Glamorgan) 11 for 115  
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#### FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inns.	No.	Pos.
Yorkshire (3)	19	1	3
Notts (4)	19	1	0
Sussex (7)	20	8	5
Gloucestershire (2)	19	4	5
Kent (5)	21	8	2
Lancashire (1)	21	6	4
Derbyshire (9)	21	6	2
Essex (6)	21	6	2
Middlesex (16)	21	4	6
Warwickshire (15)	21	4	4
Worcestershire (10)	21	4	4
Hampshire (14)	20	2	4
Leicestershire (12)	19	2	3
Glamorganshire (11)	20	3	8
Northamptonshire (17)	19	1	8

The figures in brackets were the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows: 15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

## THE LOT OF HERBERT SUTCLIFFE.

Critics Propose His Exclusion from Tests. ABSURD POLICY.

Herbert Sutcliffe, who, whether playing for Yorkshire or England is second in the batting order, seems fated, in spite of his thirteen Test centuries, to occupy second place also in the affections of cricket-lovers, and to have to fight for his place in the England eleven states a Home paper.

Efforts to secure his omission from representative teams have been continuous. They began in Australia in 1923, when critics asserted that his batting did not inspire the rest of the team with confidence. They continued during the following Summer when the Australians visited England.

Battery Against Him.

Then, although Sutcliffe had magnificently confuted his detractors, some British wiccacres, forgetful of the fact that the slowness with which Sutcliffe in county games approaches his best form, is negligible where Tests are concerned, seized upon that dourness and his adventurous leg injury, and pressed for his exclusion. The agitation continued during the South African tour in England of 1923, when, in spite of a shoulder weakness that curbed his driving power and cramped his forward play, Sutcliffe scored four hundreds, including, as in Australia, two in one match. Last Summer, too, when Sutcliffe again confuted his critics by heading the averages against Australia, there were murmurs that he was not worth his place.

Tragic Omission.

These efforts culminated in his tragic omission, without audible protest, from the team that fared so badly against South Africa last Winter.

One section of the Press has often been grudging in praise: indeed, in describing the last Test match at Manchester, where Sutcliffe scored a magnificent 74 and Hobbs was almost totally eclipsed, a great Australian player did not even mention Sutcliffe's name! In addition to this, Sutcliffe has many brilliant ones to his credit, proving Mr. A. Noble's contention that he can score very quickly. Instance his 309 partner ship with Holmes against Warwickshire recently, and ignore, if possible, the Old Trafford experience. Two others may be recalled.

International Style.

He was associated with Holmes in a partnership of 265 against Surrey, scored in "two hours and twenty-five minutes, during the Summer of 1926, Sutcliffe's share being 131 not out; and in two hours and ten minutes he scored 136 for England against the champion county in 1926, when his chief hits were one 6 and twenty-three 4's and included three 4's and one 6 in one over. He rarely bats like this in a Test, however; and his international style furnishes a psychological problem.

He is doubtless, as P. F. Warner asserts, at his best in Test games; but in them, grim fighter though he is, he seems to prefer tactics that are negative rather than positive, the highest recorded, and his total of six Test centuries against South Africa is unequalled.

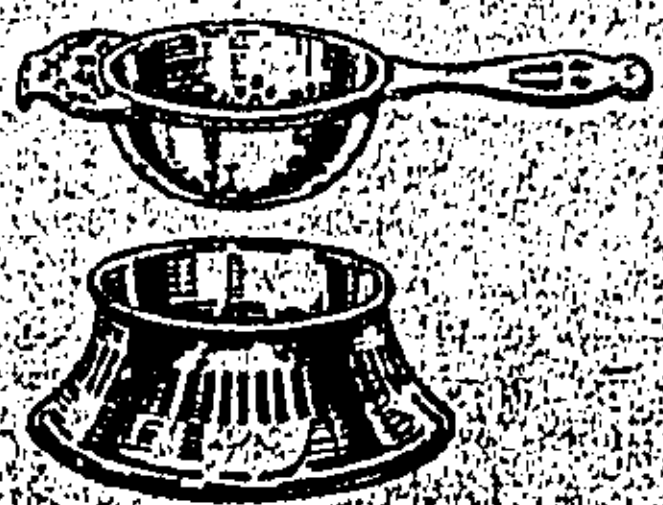
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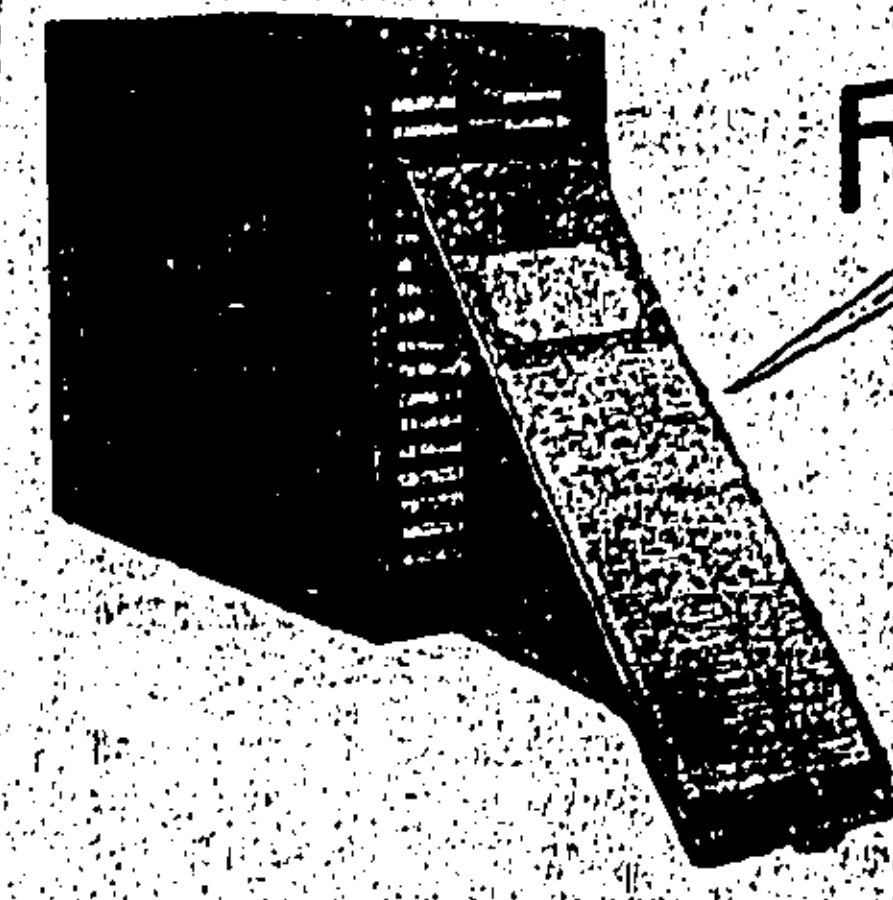
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# Disease in Colony.

In spite of the trying weather  
—and each Summer in the  
opinion of Europeans is always  
more trying than its predeces-  
sor!—a little consolation is to be  
derived from studying the weekly  
returns of notifiable diseases.  
Thus, an unofficial calculation  
from January 1 to July 25 this  
year discloses that, apart from  
tuberculosis, there were only 46  
non-Chinese cases notified out of  
a total of 219. The term non-  
Chinese is in itself very elastic,  
including as it does not only  
Europeans but Portuguese, In-  
dians, and Eurasians. How  
many Britons are involved in  
these 246 non-Chinese cases can-  
not be stated with exactitude  
until the annual report is publish-  
ed in due course by the Medical  
Department.

Leaving tuberculosis aside for  
the moment there was a total of  
104 cases of typhoid fever, with  
30 deaths, and 76 cases of dip-  
theria with 24 deaths. The  
numbers of cases of other noti-  
fiable diseases have been in-  
finitesimal so far this year. With  
an estimated population verging  
on 700,000 these figures are not  
alarming. Indeed, looking to the  
dense Chinese population they  
are quite satisfactory. And pos-  
sibly there might have been few-  
er than 30 deaths from typhoid  
fever and 24 deaths from dip-  
theria had the Chinese patients  
either seen a doctor or been ad-  
mitted to hospital earlier.  
Chinese of the poorer class (and  
even Chinese in European em-  
ployment) who ought to know  
better have a dread of going to  
a doctor and a worse dread of  
going into a hospital, and too

often recourse to qualified treat-  
ment is left until the case is  
hopeless. This dread can only be  
overcome, or at least modified, by  
gradual and steady propaganda  
by such bodies as the Chinese  
Medical Association and the  
Chinese Y.M.C.A. with its annual  
Health Weeks and public lec-  
tures.

Of the notifiable diseases, tuber-  
culosis as usual is taking the  
heaviest toll of the population.  
The total deaths from January 1  
to July 25 were no fewer than  
1,604—an average of nearly eight  
per day. How many cases there  
are in the Colony on any given  
day no one can tell. Their num-  
ber must simply be appalling.  
And it will continue to be ap-  
palling until the authorities have the  
courage of their convictions and  
stringently veto spitting in public  
places and public vehicles and  
ferries. And the only way to en-  
force that veto is by way of fines  
in the Police Courts. The con-  
science of the community must  
be aroused to the perils of this  
dreadful scourge of tuberculosis  
that is making such great inroads  
on the health of the comparative-  
ly young. Its dangers are not  
sufficiently realised. The risks  
of infection are not realised. The  
criminality of spitting in public  
places has to be forcibly brought  
home to the Chinese before any  
slight reduction in the toll from  
tuberculosis is possible.

Outside the realm of notifiable  
diseases there is malaria fever,  
regarding which the weekly official  
returns are naturally silent.  
Here, too, there is room for very  
great improvement, which, again,  
is only possible when the Colony  
is rid of anopheles mosquitoes.  
It is conceded that there is a  
tremendous amount of research  
work to be done, but this hardly  
conduces to satisfaction in the  
populated areas of the Colony  
where mosquitoes make night a  
misery to residents in spite of  
mosquito nets and spraying with  
this, that, or the other "sover-  
eign remedy."

# News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature  
yesterday was 80 degrees. The  
humidity was 75 at 10 a.m. and 80  
at 4 p.m. Between these hours  
the rainfall was 0.11 inch.

Mr. B. D. F. Bell, director of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,  
Ltd., was a passenger for Shanghai  
on the Empress of Asia on his way  
from Vancouver to Hong Kong.

Convicted on a charge of stealing  
\$1 from "Tang" Ma, a woman, in  
Shanghai Street, Wong Hin, an  
unemployed Chinese, was sent to  
jail for three weeks with hard  
labour at the Kowloon Police Court  
this morning.

Two Chinese were fined \$20 each  
by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central  
Magistracy this morning for hav-  
ing dumped a quantity of rubbish,  
consisting of earth and stones, on  
the Pryn West Reclamation.

A notice posted at the Harbour  
Office states that no examinations  
for certificates of competency for  
masters, mates, or engineers will be  
held during the week ending  
August 8.

Whilst at work in the kitchen of  
18 Caroline Hill Road, Taut See-  
st (18), an amah, accidentally upset  
a pot of boiling water and scalded  
both her legs. She was taken to  
the Tung Wah Hospital.

Pun Fung (30), of the K.C.R.,  
was removed to the Kowloon Hos-  
pital yesterday suffering from in-  
juries to his chest alleged to have  
been inflicted by another employee  
of the railway near the Shatin  
Tunnel.

The Armament Supply Officer,  
Royal Naval Armament Depot,  
notifies the Harbour Master for in-  
formation of mariners that a  
small quantity of fireworks will be  
fired for proof purposes at the  
Stonecutter's rifle range to-morrow  
morning.

Descending from the top bunk in  
his quarters at No. 7 Police Station,  
Tong Tam, a Police constable, ac-  
cidentally fell on to a kit box and  
ruptured himself, also sustaining  
severe injuries to his ribs. He  
is now lying in the Government  
Civil Hospital in a serious condi-  
tion.

In a report to the Police Lo Lam,  
coxswain of the steam launch Sai  
Kung, stated that whilst in charge  
of the vessel at 3 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon a male passenger jumped  
into the harbour about 25 yards  
away from the Hungshom Wharf.  
A search was made for the missing  
man without result.

Three Chinese were produced at  
the Kowloon Police Court this  
morning, and charged with at-  
tempting to stowaway on the s.s.  
Sirdhana to Singapore. One of  
the men was tied up in a sack one  
in a basket, and the third concealed  
in a sack. A fine of \$50 or a  
month's imprisonment was imposed  
on each.

The visiting troop of Boy Scouts  
from Macao were the guests of the  
24th Hong Kong Troop (St.  
Joseph's Troop) at a Chinese fifth  
party yesterday. Besides the  
Scoutmasters of both these troops  
others present were the Rev. E.  
Armstrong, Scout Commissioner for  
Kowloon, and Mr. R. Dormer,  
Scoutmaster of St. Andrew's  
Troop.

# BAD JOSS.

Crackers Fired Without  
a Permit.

NO MONEY FOR FINE.

When summoned before Mr.  
Schofield this morning for having  
fired crackers on a recent date  
without a permit from the S.C.A.,  
a Chinese pleaded that he had been  
out of work for about two years,  
and a short time ago had gone to  
Canton to look for work.

His mother fired crackers, a small  
string, in the hope that his journey  
would be successful. However, he  
was unable to get employment in  
Canton and so he returned to Hong  
Kong in response to an urgent call,  
which was the summons.  
The Magistrate imposed a fine of  
\$3.

Defendant pleaded that he did  
not have a cent with him, where-  
upon his Worship ordered him to  
be searched. This was done by  
the Court constable, who found  
nothing but a piece of paper.

The Magistrate—in future you  
must remember to get a permit  
from the S.C.A. before you fire  
crackers. Cautioned.

# A WEEK'S DISEASES.

TYPHOID, DIPHTHERIA AND  
TUBERCULOSIS.

The official return of diseases  
and deaths during the week end-  
ed July 25 is as follows:—

Cases.	Deaths.
Typhoid fever . . . . . 7	4
Diphtheria . . . . . 1	—
Scarlet fever . . . . . 1	—
Tuberculosis . . . . . 51	—

Summary to July 25.  
The returns from January 1  
to July 25 give the following  
figures:—

Cases.	Deaths.
Typhoid . . . . . 104	30
Small-pox . . . . . 14	9
Scarlet fever . . . . . 3	—
Diphtheria . . . . . 26	24
Cerebro-spinal fever . . . . . 13	6
Puerperal fever . . . . . 8	5
Paratyphoid fever . . . . . 1	—
Tuberculosis . . . . . 1,604	—

Seventeen of the typhoid cases  
were non-Chinese, as were three  
cases of scarlet fever, one small-pox  
case, one cerebro-spinal fever  
case, and 24 diphtheria cases.

# WAS SHE WILLING, OR WAS SHE FORCED?

Charge of Procuring  
Young Girl.

WAY TO SETTLE A DEBT.

Man Yuk and Fung King, the  
latter a married woman, made an  
appearance at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy, this morning, on a charge of  
unlawfully taking away from the  
Colony a girl named Fung Sau-ying,  
with intent to sell or dispose of for  
an immoral purpose in Macao.

Another woman, Ho Luk, was  
charged with aiding and abetting  
the first two defendants.

Inspector Murphy, of the S.C.A.,  
appeared for the prosecution.

All three defendants pleaded  
"guilty" but said that the girl was  
willing to go.

"String of Debts."

When questioned in the box, the  
girl said she was 16 years old, and  
that the third defendant was her  
mother and the second defendant  
her cousin. She agreed that she  
was quite willing to go to Macao  
and be sold for the purpose men-  
tioned. Continuing, she said that  
her father had died and left a string  
of debts, and the creditors were  
pressing for immediate payment.

She suggested to the creditors  
that she should be sold as a pros-  
titute, and that the money should go  
to the payment of her father's  
debts. A discussion took place at  
the first defendant's house at Butte  
Street about a week ago.

The only people present were the  
girl herself, and the first two de-  
fendants. The two defendants  
suggested that the sale should take  
place in Kowloon, but the girl ex-  
pressed a wish to go away, and  
Macao was finally decided upon.

Mother Agreed.

The mother of the girl agreed to  
the proposed sale, on condition that  
the proceeds should be paid over to  
her after the expenses had been de-  
ducted. The girl's mother then  
went to the wharf and saw the girl  
off on the boat in company with the  
two defendants. On arrival at  
Macao they stayed at a boarding  
house and the same evening a man  
and woman visited them, and ex-  
pressed approval of the girl and dis-  
cussed terms for her purchase.

On the same night the boarding  
house was raided, and the two de-  
fendants were detained, as the  
Police suspected they had kid-  
napped the girl. They were finally  
returned to Hong Kong.

A fine of \$100 or two months' im-  
prisonment was imposed on the first  
defendant, and \$20 or two weeks'  
on the third defendant. The second  
defendant was discharged.

The girl is to be handed over to  
the care of the S.C.A.

# BOOMING BRITAIN.

Campaign to Win  
Visitors.

TO TELL THE TRUTH.

A big campaign has now been  
started to tell the world the truth  
about Britain, and some of the  
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worth coming to see.

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many illusions about Britain. Here  
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in a London fog we are lost in a  
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and

This is about the last country in  
the world in which to spend a jolly  
holiday.

Mr. A. F. Primrose, an official of  
the Travel Association of Great  
Britain and Ireland, said that he  
had encountered these ideas in  
America, France, and other coun-  
tries.

Seaside resorts and other places  
have just been invited to co-operate  
with the Travel Association of  
Great Britain and Ireland, and de-  
tails of the proposed campaign for  
booming Britain have been sent to  
1,160 town clerks and civic officials.

"The Travel Association is a non-  
trading body, established with Gov-  
ernment support to increase the  
number of visitors to Britain and  
the demand for British goods," Mr.  
Primrose explained.

"France has calculated that she  
received 210,000,000 from visitors  
from abroad, while our Board of  
Trade figures showed only 215,000,  
000 for the same period. So we are  
starting a big push to prove that  
we are an alive, go-ahead country  
and not, as an American described  
us, 'a land of tottering ruins.'"

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ing visitors we are issuing full  
details in foreign countries of  
coming events—Royal engagements,  
social functions, festivals and old  
customs, exhibitions and shows,  
conferences, sporting engagements,  
regattas, and so on. Then Amer-  
icans and other visitors who are  
interested in special things, such as  
Ascot and motor-racing, or polo, or  
the Schneider Trophy contest, can  
plan to be here at the proper  
time."

# TRIED TO SWALLOW PAWN TICKETS.

Loiterer Remanded for  
Enquiries.

IDLE FOR THREE MONTHS.

Detained on Sunday night at the  
Shaukiwan Police Station for en-  
quiries on a charge of loitering,  
Pang Hau-chai (19) was found  
later trying to swallow two  
pawn tickets. On being searched  
nine local pawn tickets and five  
Macao pawn tickets were found.

He was brought before Mr.  
Schofield this morning, and Inspec-  
tor G. A. Simson stated that  
accused had been in the Colony for  
about three months and was un-  
employed. He was arrested on a  
reclamation in Kam Wah Street,  
near a side show.

After hearing evidence of arrest  
by an Indian Sergeant, the Magis-  
trate remanded accused for 24  
hours for further enquiries to be  
made regarding the pawn tickets..

# MAN KILLED IN A FIGHT.

Judge and a "Crime of  
Bad Temper."

A fight after a village dance, in  
which one man was killed, was  
described at Salisbury Assizes  
when Samuel Edwin Robins, aged  
twenty-one, was sentenced to  
twenty-two months' hard labour  
for manslaughter.

Mr. J. C. Trappell, prosecuting,  
said that the fight took place out-  
side a dance hall at Hilceot, near  
Pewsey. There was a dispute be-  
tween a man named Daniel  
Sinclair and Robins, in which an-  
other man named Hawkins inter-  
vened and endeavoured to sepa-  
rate them. Robins struck Hawkins,  
knocking him into the bank, and  
then attacked Sinclair, knocking  
him to the ground.

Mr. Trappell alleged that Robins  
then partly raised Sinclair and  
struck him a severe blow, and did  
the same a second time. Sinclair  
was so severely injured about the  
head that he died.

Mr. Justice Roche said that the  
crime was due to Robins' bad tem-  
per.

# KING'S TASTE IN ART

He Does Not Like  
"Jazzy" Pictures.

"I do not like jazzy art," declared  
the King when, with the Queen and  
his sister, Princess Victoria, he  
visited an exhibition of paintings  
by Prince Nicholas of Greece, at  
the French Gallery, New Bond  
Street.

The King's attention was attract-  
ed by a painting of the Place de  
la Concorde, Paris, and he remark-  
ed that he had many times driven  
through it.

He purchased a painting of the  
Troadero Bridge, Paris, and the  
Queen bought a study of still life.  
Princess Victoria also purchased  
two pictures.

# GRAF ZEPPELIN.

Meeting with Russian  
Ice Breaker.

Berlin, Yesterday.  
The Graf Zeppelin met the Rus-  
sian icebreaker Malygin off  
Hooker Island.

The airship alighted on the  
water and exchanged mail bags,  
and rose again a quarter of an  
hour later.—Reuter.

# MAN WHO FILMED WAR.

The death is announced in Los  
Angeles at the age of 47 of Mr.  
Joseph White Farnham, who began  
his professional career on the New  
York Morning Telegraph and ended  
it as one of Hollywood's most pro-  
lific title-writers and picture  
editors.

In 1915 he made a trip to Europe  
on behalf of the Carnegie Peace  
Foundation to secure motion pic-  
tures of the war.

Among the famous films edited  
and titled by him were "Greed,"  
"Charley's Aunt," "The Big  
Parade," and "Alias Jimmy Valen-  
tine."

# Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of  
July 29, 1921]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6%.

Before Magistrate Ormro this  
morning a house boy employed by  
Mr. Knight, of the P. & O. Co.,  
was charged with having kept an  
opium divan in the servants' quar-  
ters of his master's house at No.  
13, The Peak.

After C. P. O. Watt had deposed  
to raiding the premises, and seizing  
one tael of illicit opium, and gear  
for preparing opium, the accused  
was fined \$90.



## DOES POLITENESS PAY?

"GOOD MANNERS GET YOU NOWHERE NOWADAYS."

## MEANS OF SELF-DEFENCE.

Good manners—really good manners—get you nowhere nowadays. They are, no doubt, appreciated by the few, but are taken advantage of by the many.

The "engaging" manner, which some people adopt only for the "worth while" individuals, may be ruled out, writes D. M. Burnett in the Evening News. Such artificiality does not impress unless the people are intensely stupid. But simple, genuine good manners will be recognised and appreciated by such people immediately.

To be pleasant and courteous to everybody is surely the true idea? The old to the young; the young to the old; the rich to the poor, and vice versa. It is quite unnecessary to have been educated at a public school or university to possess perfect manners.

Trodden Upon. On the other hand, the man—or woman—who lives up to such "old-fashioned" ideals—finds himself—metaphorically speaking—trodden upon. The old can be just as offensive to the young as the young to the old, with the exception that if the young argue in self-defence they are dubbed "impertinent."

And the poor can be every bit as offensive to the rich as the rich to the poor.

The really pleasant people will, of course, continue to be polite to all and sundry irrespective of setbacks. But the impatient and less pleasant ones (who nevertheless cherish the ideal of good manners) will seek for some means of self-defence.

When you politely hold open a swing door at some stores to a robust old lady who let it swing back in your face, a feeling of slight annoyance follows. When several old ladies have behaved in a similar fashion, you think that old ladies and swing doors are best left to themselves.

Unpardonably Rude.

Good manners still dictate that

pushing past an ancient dame or treading upon her toes are unpardonably rude actions, but the extra courtesy which one wishes to offer to age is shown up as foolishness.

The nice old ladies who would say "Thank you" are few and far between, you conclude, and you do not feel like being rebuffed by nine out of ten for the sake of doing a good turn to every appreciative tenth.

Again, when you have courteously made way for the first two latecomers of a theatre-party and received no muttered apology, you are tempted to be a polite obstructionist to the remainder of the party. The next time the same people are late they may be good enough to murmur a polite "excuse me" to the people they are disturbing.

I learned a useful lesson at a popular tea-shop. In my politest tones I ordered a peach and egg and a cup of coffee, emphasising that I was in a hurry.

Offensiveness Paid.

No egg and no cup of coffee came my way, in spite of many polite reminders, which were ignored. To my annoyance all around me were being served promptly. In despair I adopted my most offensive manner, loudly demanding my food and drink immediately. By return came the peach and egg and coffee.

The other day a hostess went up to two people after a party. She hardly knew either of them, but one obviously amused her, while the other she found on the dull side.

To the former she gushed, "Now when are you coming to stay with us, and we'll give you lots of bridge and tennis?" Turning to the other, she said abruptly, "Good-bye. Perhaps I'll meet you again one day." Come to tennis or bridge or something.

I hope you will appreciate the feelings of the person thus addressed.

## TRIUMPH OF SIDKY MUSSOLINI TALKS OF RELIGION.

Reasons for Wafd Defeat.

## BOYCOTT METHODS.

The result of the first degree elections in Egypt constitutes for Sidky Pasha and his Government a victory which exceeds the hopes entertained by his warmest friends and most enthusiastic supporters, both in London and in Cairo. That victory has undoubtedly been due to his outstanding courage and ability, and to the far-sighted and unstinted support given to the Government by King Fuad, writes an Egyptian Correspondent in the London Morning Post.

The first degree elections were fought not on the choice of deputies, but on the crucial issue of the Constitution framed last Autumn by the present Government.

Nahas Pasha and Mahmoud Pasha declared this Constitution to be arbitrary and unacceptable to the Egyptian people, and called upon the latter to show their disapproval by refusing to vote. They went further, they attempted by every form of violence to prevent the electorate from going to the polls. So singularly and ignominiously did they fail, that the proportion of electors who ignored their vows and performed their duty as enfranchised citizens, was higher than that recorded at any of the four previous elections. It was 67.3 per cent., as against 58 per cent., 55 per cent., 60 per cent. and 63 per cent.

Nahas Pasha and his allies now accuse the Government of having faked the elections at every point. The mendacity of these assertions is proved by the official statistics which admit that here and there the poll for local reasons was low, for instance, at Port Said, where it was only 4 per cent. On the other hand great cities like Alexandria and Cairo, showed enormous increases over the previous elections.

Preaching Revolution. Nahas Pasha and his partners did themselves permanent injury by preaching revolution and indulgence in revolutionary tactics. No less unpopular was their attempted alliance with certain discontented members of the Royal House to plot against King Fuad, with the suggested aid of the ex-Khedive, Abbas Hilmi II. So when Sidky Pasha secured the formal renunciation by the ex-ruler of his claims to the throne, and his final recognition of his Majesty King Fuad and the new Constitution, the plotters were well-nigh killed by ridicule.

The Egyptians are a religious people and they were profoundly shocked and indignant at the unscrupulousness of the Wafd and Liberals in dragging women into street brawls. Not only this, but the Opposition leaders in their deliberate plans to provoke bloodshed and revolution had recourse to the cosmopolitan riffraff in the capital and in other urban centres.

It has just been said that the Egyptian people as a whole are conservative in idea, and it may well be that the most capital mistake committed by Nahas Pasha and Mahmoud Pasha was to incite the mob against a Monarch who is admired and respected by an overwhelming majority of Egyptians of all parties for the public services which he has rendered to the national welfare in every field, intellectual as well as economic.

Similarly, although it would be too much to say that Great Britain is necessarily popular among all classes, thoughtful Egyptians of every party realise only too well the material benefits which the British connection has made for the new Egypt, and though they may long for the day when she will be qualified for full statehood, they do not wish to alienate British friendship and co-operation in the future.

Wafdists for London. Resentment, therefore, was acute at the manner in which the Egyptian Opposition parties endeavoured to stir up prejudice against Great Britain in a manner which had it not been promptly checked by a patriotic Egyptian Government, could not have forced army intervention and a tightening of a relaxation of British control.

It is also announced that Wafd and Liberal propagandists are shortly going to London. It is unlikely, at this date, that they will impose upon anyone to do anything effective. They should have come before the elections and not after; what their advent shows is their desperation at the outcome of the first degree elections. To seek to make mischief after Egypt has given her verdict is even less convincing and more immoral than an endeavour to "steal the pitch of the electorate."

The British Government throughout the elections and the period preceding it, has remained wisely and rightly neutral, in spite of the unpatriotic comments made upon it by their refusal to depart from that neutrality.

"It Is Indispensable, But —"

## "I AM THE STATE."

"La politique c'est moi," said Signor Mussolini, paraphrasing the famous words of King Louis XIV., "L'Etat c'est moi" ("I am the State") in an interview he has just given to the Paris Journal.

Mussolini, was referring to the dispute between the Italian Government and the Vatican when he uttered the phrase.

He said he believed that religion was indispensable not only for the people but for the elect of the nation, and also for science.

"I wish to see religion all over the country," he said. "Let children be taught their catechism. Let them be sent to communion on Sundays, even in their swaddling clothes. All that I leave to the priests. It is religion."

"The rest is policy and 'La politique c'est moi'."

"I admit no one, absolutely no one, to interfere in any way in what concerns the State."

"Life For The Church."

"My formula is clear; everything in the State, nothing outside the State, nothing against the State," Mussolini added, according to the British United Press.

In order to accomplish its aim, religion needs the support of the State. The Ten Commandments have existed for centuries. Who obeys them?

"They say 'Do not covet your neighbour's wife. Thou shalt not kill,' and so on."

"These laws are broken. Left to herself the Church becomes a vain thing. We wish truly to give life to the church by the force we put to her service."

## CLAVICHORD MAKER.

It seemed curious to be searching for him in busiest London, but then even the most modern of cities can now hear and enjoy the clavichord. Its tender strains are being caught by wireless, amplified and distributed to us all. Yet London's maker of clavichords lives in a world of his own.

All round him were the instruments of olden days, the clavichord, the spinet, the virginal and the harpsichord. Instruments he had made. There on the right was the spinet that Leslie French played on at the opening night of Sadler's Wells. How the cast had loved it!

"There on the left," he said, "is a harpsichord. On that Pablo Casals has played. How well, too, I remember that night! The ball was a buzz. The concert was about to start. There on the platform was that harpsichord. The night before I had tuned it up. Then suddenly Casals wanted the pitch raised."

"Was there time? Someone said, 'What if a string breaks?' I have others," I replied. I could see that Casals knew what he wanted. Out there, on the platform at the eleventh hour I raised the pitch.

"Clavichords, you know, are very responsive," he went on. "I remember Walter Rummel, when in this very room, bursting out with 'What is the use of a beautiful woman that has no soul, and what the use of an instrument that cannot talk to one?' He was comparing with a piano; at that moment he, too, had lost his soul—to a clavichord."

"Just as a rose painted on canvas is to the real thing, so is the instrument that is now being made to the one that is—but merely copied," said this maker of clavichords, who is himself a well-known figure in the musical world. "The one is dead and lifeless, but the other lives. I have captured their souls. I have the secret of the old masters. I have them now so that they can talk to one."

"And have you seen the flowers in my garden?" he went on. We roamed his garden. And there, with the words of the old masters ringing in my ears, I plucked, with his permission, one fragrant blossom; for within what was once an orchard, the Duke of Devonshire's, that is where London's maker of clavichords has captured the secrets of the old masters.

## STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for July, 1931. Standard time of the 120th Meridian East of Greenwich, are as follows:

	Sunrise	Sunset
July 1	5.52 a.m.	7.08 p.m.
28	5.52	7.08
29	5.53	7.06
30	5.53	7.05
31	5.54	7.05

## THE GHOSTS OF BRIXTON.

Strange Happenings at a Club & Cinema.

## MYSTIC MUSIC.

In the good old days ghosts used to confine their attentions to establishments as famous for their gloom as their antiquity, writes a special representative of the London Morning Post.

Nowadays they seem to move with the times for the latest psychic manifestation comes from a brand new night club and an adjacent cinema in London.

In the heart of Brixton a huge building has recently arisen on the site of an ancient plague pit. It houses the Moulin Rouge Club and the Astoria Cinema.

The cinema is deserted at night but for a watchman who has never played a note of music in his life—but the organ is stated to play, and to play well, at midnight. Numerous complaints have been made by the neighbours about this.

Three times recently the police have had to call up the secretary of the Moulin Rouge to inform him that the lights of the club had suddenly gone up. On each occasion every door has been found locked and every electric light switch down.

## Feeling the Depression.

Saxophonists are probably not as a race, psychic, but a few nights ago, the Moulin Rouge performer told me that he had a feeling of intense depression, and together with other members of the band saw a door open slowly. The place was empty but for themselves, and a complete darkness. "I am not easily upset," he told me, "but I was more than glad to get out into the street."

Tommy Noble, ex-Flyweight Champion of the world, is a member of the club, and after these events offered to spend a night there with the head waiter.

"At three o'clock in the morning," he stated, "I felt a sort of oppressive feeling as though somebody had thrown a wet blanket over my head. Suddenly there was a knock at the street door. I was sitting within a yard of it, and dashed out, only to see a completely empty road for 100 yards in either direction. I am not frightened at most things, but I packed it up then."

Mr. Hart, the chairman, Mr. Moss, the general manager, and Mr. Griffiths, the secretary, all told me of the same uncanny feeling at times when the club is deserted. Mr. Moss said that he was not easily impressionable. "Sometimes," he added, "I just cannot stay in the place—I cannot tell you why."

Various theories have been advanced to account for these happenings. The fact that the building is on the site of a plague pit is considered by many to account for these manifestations. "Possibly it is the ghosts of old actors who are viewing these signs of changed times with a ghostly disapproval. In any case, mediums and physical research experts are going to investigate the whole affair in the near future."

## TELEVISION IN SIX COLOURS.

American Scientist Makes It Possible.

## TESTS ON GASES.

Television pictures in different colours are now considered by research workers.

To overcome possible objections to the reddish orange shade of the neon lamp, Dr. Lloyd P. Garner, of the Western Television Laboratories, has been experimenting with the diaphragm of the loud-speaker in sound wireless, is used in television to reproduce electric current as lights and shadows.

How It is Done. Dr. Garner explained that he has been able to get pictures in yellow, red, blue, brown, sepia, green or combinations of these colours. When a different colour was desired, he said a different television lamp was placed in the receiver.

He pointed out that this "colour" television was not to be confused with television in natural colours which requires elaborate transmitting and receiving equipment. The television receiver designed for broadcast is no more difficult to handle than the broadcast set, says the Evening Standard.

Although still undergoing a "touching up" process of minor refinements here and there, it can be built with single control tuning and an additional knob to regulate volume or, rather, intensity, for in television, advancing the "volume knob" has the effect of increasing picture detail.

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## SIAMESE GOLD RUSH.

Led by 130-Year-Old Priest.

## A SPECIAL CEREMONY.

Scenes which duplicate, in excitement at least, the famous gold rushes of California, Alaska and the Rand, are being enacted in Nagor Svarga, where rumour has spread that gold in great quantities is to be found in caves of the Khao Luang mountain. Ordinary pursuits of the country have been forgotten and crowds are flocking to this village both by land and water. As many as 100 a day are arriving to share the fabulous wealth, writes a correspondent in the Bangkok Daily Mail.

The "rules" for this unique gold rush are outlined by two priests, who, while making their temporary residence on top of Khao Luang mountain, discovered the gold. It was they who brought the news to this village and they have laid out the ceremonies which must be observed before the gold is available.

One of the priests, whom the people call "Father," is said to be 130 years old and is highly revered by the people for his miracles. In spite of his age he is said to be strong and vigorous and is credited by his followers with supernatural powers. Many who have sought him return to report that while they conversed with him he disappeared before their eyes.

Those who would find the gold of Khao Luang mountain must come to the old priest for instructions, bringing with them iron bars, chisels and other implements. A special ceremony of excavation must be performed, according to rules laid down by the priest. When the ore is extracted it must be treated by a special acid, produced by the priest. Then, and then only, will it turn into gold. Ore dug under any other conditions will be found to be worthless, the holy man has warned those seeking wealth.

Perhaps the sample of ore from Khao Luang mountain sent for analysis to the Royal Department of Mines and Geology of the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, was not procured in the ceremonial manner, for it was found to be mica, commonly called "cool" gold. Mica is rarely found in Siam, although there is an abundance of it in India. The officials declare that even the most potent acid would fail to turn it into gold. One of the samples was found to be mica, or brown mica, and the other muscovite, or white mica, both practically worthless.

## SOVIET BID FOR AIR POWER.

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## CHAIN OF AERODROMES.

Moscow's intensive and incessant aerial developments are again seriously perturbing Europe, and a Continental Government, I am informed, is preparing a memorandum on the subject, writes the Diplomatic Correspondent of the Daily Mail.

This memorandum is intended to be sent to other European Governments for the purpose of warning them of the great Soviet air danger. On the military side, judging by the number of machines, pilots, and mechanics, Soviet Russia today occupies fourth place among the countries of the world.

Every year, moreover, Russia is turning out in the military section between 30,000 and 50,000 pilots and mechanics, and present Soviet plans show that it is proposed to surpass Europe and the United States by 1933.

Special attention is being paid by the Soviet to Central Asia. Work has been started on the construction of a large number of super-aerodromes and a chain of landing stations. Among the former is the huge aerodrome being built at Tashkent. This, it is claimed, will be the "largest air station outside Europe," and will contain every up-to-date device and mechanism for dealing with aeroplanes and airships.

Another extensive and well-equipped aerodrome is being erected in Samarkand. Both of these establishments are to have special military depots.

Secondary aerodromes are nearing completion at Stalinabad, formerly Dushanbe, and in Termez, while a chain of landing stations is being constructed along the frontiers of Persia, Afghanistan and Western China.



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Amoy ..... Tai Yuan ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Shun Chih ..... 4.30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, JULY 31.  
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... King Yuan ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow ..... Hai Ching ..... 1 p.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Karmala ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Tourane ..... Chung Kong ..... 5 p.m.  
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E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt &  
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Parcels ..... July 31, 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... Aug. 1, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1.  
Manila, Rabaul, Australia & New  
Zealand via Brisbane ..... Nellore  
(Due Brisbane, Aug. 18.)  
Parcels ..... Aug. 1, 10 a.m.  
Registration ..... 11.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Huichow ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Anhui ..... 5 p.m.  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2.  
Poochow via Swatow ..... Kueichow ..... 9 a.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kwangchow ..... 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... 9 a.m.  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.  
Sandakan ..... Yusang ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,  
Canada, C. & S. America and  
Europe via San Francisco ..... President Grant  
(Due San Francisco, Aug. 25.)  
Parcels ..... Aug. 4, 10 a.m.  
Registration ..... 12.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt &  
Europe via Marseilles ..... Andre Lebon  
(Due Marseilles, Sept. 5.)  
Registration ..... Aug. 4, 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
Registration ..... Aug. 4, 1.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 2.30 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL  
ASSOCIATION.

## MEMBERSHIP.

CLUB SECRETARIES are re-  
minded that Applications for  
MEMBERSHIP to the ASSOCIA-  
TION and Entries for the LEAGUE  
COMPETITIONS close on August  
1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1931.

## P. M. PINGUET &amp; CO.

TAKE NOTICE that Mr. Ho Sai-  
man having resigned from the  
position of compradore has severed  
his connection with our firm as  
from July 25, 1931.

P. M. PINGUET & CO.  
5, Queen's Road Central.

## MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

THE INAUGURAL RACE MEET-  
ING of the above Club will  
be held (weather permitting) at  
Macao on the 6th and 7th Septem-  
ber, 1931.

Draft Programmes and Entry  
Forms for the Meeting may be ob-  
tained at the offices of Messrs.  
Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6,  
Des Voeux Road Central, or at the  
Aria Pranta, Macao, on or after  
4th August, 1931.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon  
on TUESDAY, 28th August, 1931.  
W. L. ALEXANDER,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 27th July, 1931.

THE HONG KONG LAND  
INVESTMENT & AGENCY  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF  
TWO DOLLARS per share for  
the six months ending 30th June,  
1931, will be payable on WEDNES-  
DAY, August 12th on which date  
Dividend Warrants may be obtained  
on application at the Company's  
Office, 3, Chater Road.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of  
the Company will be CLOSED  
from MONDAY, the 3rd AUGUST  
to TUESDAY, the 11th AUGUST  
(both days inclusive), during  
which period no transfer of shares  
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
H. A. RODGERS,  
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st July, 1931.

## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London ..... 11 1/4  
Bank, wire ..... 11 1/4  
Bank, on demand ..... 11 1/4  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1 1/2-7/16  
Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1 1/2-9/16  
On Paris .....  
On demand ..... 605  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 645

On Berlin .....  
On demand ..... Nom.  
On New York .....  
On demand ..... 28 3/4  
Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 24 1/2  
On Bombay .....  
Wire ..... 66 1/4  
On demand ..... 66 1/4

On Calcutta .....  
Wire ..... 66 1/4  
On demand ..... 66 1/4  
On Singapore .....  
On demand ..... 42 1/2  
On Manila .....  
On demand ..... 42 1/2

On Shanghai .....  
On demand ..... Tls. 79  
Dollar ..... 7% dis.  
On Yokohama .....  
On demand ..... 48

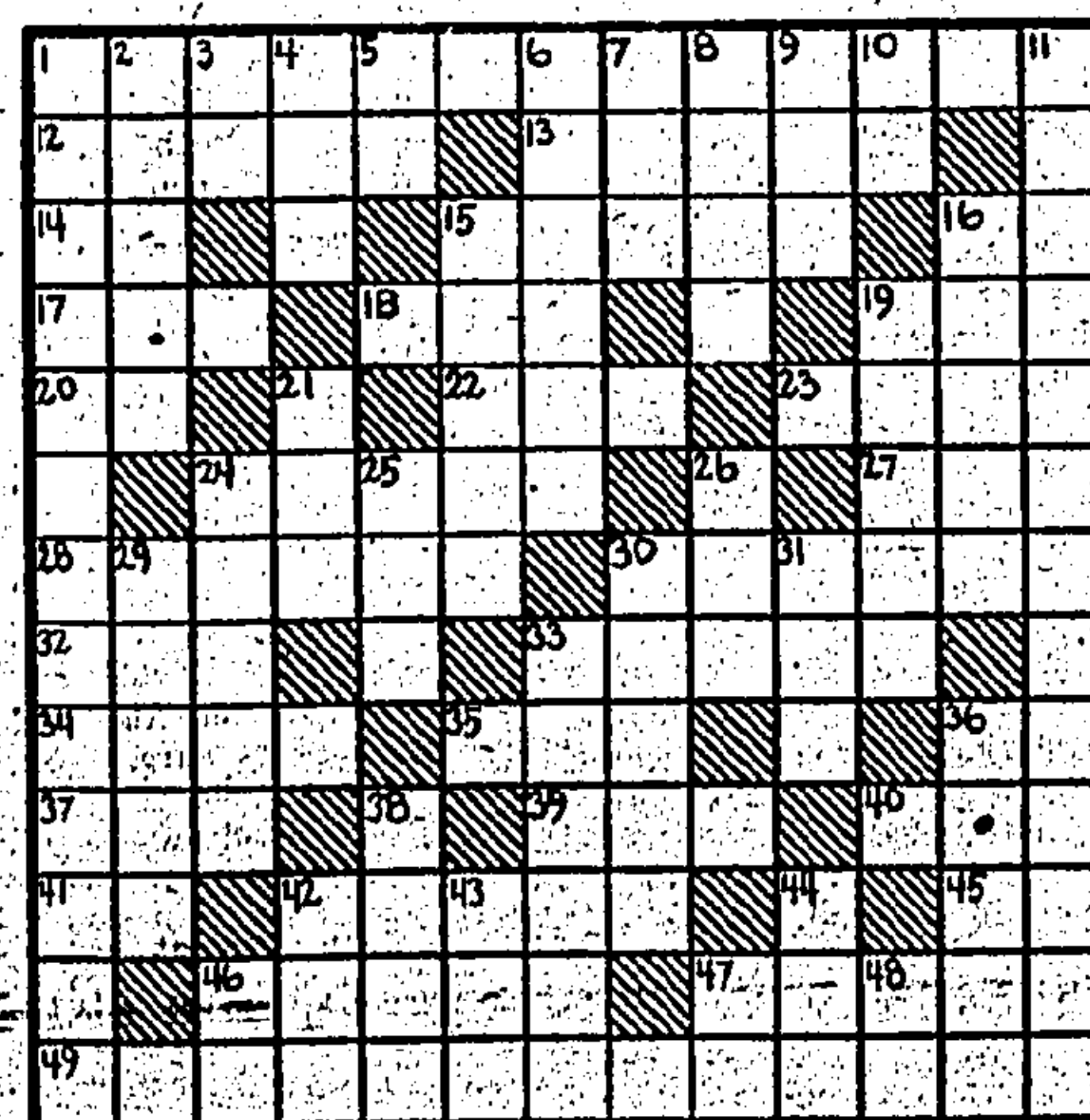
Overseas (Bank's  
buying rate) ..... 1 1/2-3/4  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 12 15/16  
Bar Silver in Hong  
Kong ..... 1% prem.  
Copper Cash ..... Nom.  
Copper Cents ..... 3 1/2% prem.  
Rate of Native In-  
terest ..... 3 1/2% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 24 1/2% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

## LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Paris ..... 123.9  
New York ..... 4.85 9/16  
Brussels ..... 34.79  
Geneva ..... 24.89  
Amsterdam ..... 12.04 1/2  
Milan ..... 92.8  
Berlin ..... 20 1/2  
Stockholm ..... 18.15 1/2  
Copenhagen ..... 18.15 1/2  
Prague ..... 164  
Helsingfors ..... 193  
Oslo ..... 18.15 1/2  
Vienna ..... 34.55  
Madrid ..... 35.55  
Lisbon ..... 110  
Athens ..... 87 1/2  
Bucharest ..... 817  
Rio ..... 3 1/2  
Buenos Aires ..... 33 1/2  
Montevideo ..... 24 1/2  
Bombay ..... 1 1/2 3/4  
Shanghai ..... 1 1/2 3/4  
Hong Kong ..... 1 1/2  
Yokohama ..... 2 1/2-13/32  
Silver Spot and For-  
ward ..... 12 15/16  
—British Wireless Service.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert—but  
our readers are urged to look out for occasional phonetic  
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



**HORIZONTAL**  
1—Keen-sighted.  
12—Time period (pl.).  
13—Triple.  
14—A province of Canada (abbr.).  
15—Feminine name.  
16—Musical note.  
17—A fish.  
18—A beverage.  
19—Base (abbr.).  
20—Horsepower (abbr.).  
21—Skill.  
22—Garden.  
23—Alludes to the affection of.  
24—Prefix. Upward.  
25—A rule.  
26—A maiden.  
27—Prefix. Not.  
28—Naginata.  
29—An evil manner.  
30—Garden tool.  
31—The King of Babylon.  
32—A fish.  
33—Master in Dental Surgery (abbr.).  
34—Composition of the "cur" of India (abbr.).  
**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
41—Towards.  
42—An ancient district in W. Asia Minor (abbr.).  
43—Teresa (abbr.).  
44—A quality of character.  
45—A water-valve wheel used in the Levant.  
46—Pertaining to the brain and spinal cord.  
**VERTICAL**  
1—Characterized by synchroism.  
2—A Greek fabulist.  
3—Atlantic state.  
4—U. S. (abbr.).  
5—A ship.  
6—Civil Service (abbr.).  
7—Different persons.  
8—Ending of nouns of action.  
9—Kinsmen.  
10—A spirit of compassion (abbr.).  
**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
11—Early English (abbr.).  
12—Pertaining to the science of earthquakes.  
13—A carpenter's tool.  
14—A river in France.  
15—Brag.  
16—A march.  
17—A ghostly.  
18—Past.  
19—A river (Scott.).  
20—Boy's name.  
21—Fears (simplified spelling).  
22—Small bug.  
23—A vegetable.  
24—Ancient port of Rome.  
25—Dull.  
26—Three (Italian).  
27—Old Irish (abbr.).  
28—King (French).  
29—Treasurer (abbr.).  
30—Notary Public (abbr.).  
31—A river in France (abbr.).

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 29th July, 1931.  
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 25th August.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Non.	Yth.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	...	...	...	Interim 23rd 1/2-1931-1932. Pending
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. Mar. —, 31
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. Apr. —, 31
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	...	...	88 for 1930. Feb. 28, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. May 15, 31
Union Ins.	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. May 29, 31
China Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...	None
China Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. May 26, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. Mar. 26, 31
Shipping.						
Douglas	...	...	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1931. Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamboat	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. June 19, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1931. July —, 31
(Def.)	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. Mar. 31, 31
Shells Bearer	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. July —, 31
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	...	...	81-50 for 1930. Mar. 31, 31
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	...	...	...	Sec. Int. 20 cents a/c 1931. June 30, 31
Kailash Mining Ad.	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. Dec. 30, 30
Langkai (Single)	...	...	...	...	...	T. 0.50 for year 31-32. May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	...	...	...	...	...	None
Loans	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. Feb. 6, 31
Ruby	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. July 15, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. July 15, 31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...	89 for 1930. Mar. 19, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1931. Apr. 16, 31
South Ch. Motors	...	...	...	...	...	10 — — — — —
China Provident (old)	...	...	...	...	...	10 cents on old for 1930. Apr. 16, 31
(new)	...	...	...	...	...	101 cents on new for 1930. Apr. 16, 31
Hongkong	...	...	...	...	...	T. 11 mark T. 14 for 1930. May 4, 31
N. Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	T. 0.25 for 1930. Apr. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...	T. 0.60 for year 31-32. Pending
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hts. (old)	...	...	...	...	...	50 cents for 1930. Apr. 16, 31
(new)	...	...	...	...	...	Interim 51c 1931. Pending
H. K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...	Interim T. 0.20 a/c 1931. Pending
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...	50 cents for 1930. Feb. 24, 31
Humphreys (old)	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. Apr. 16, 31
(new)	...	...	...	...	...	50 cents for 1930. July 21, 31
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. Apr. 16, 31
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...	85 for year 28-30. July 21, 31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	...	...	...	...	...	T. 0.76 for 1930. Mar. 19, 31
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	...	...	...	T. 2.25 for half year 30-31. May 27, 31
Zoong Sing	...	...	...	...	...	T. 0.50 for year 30-31. Oct. 13, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. Feb. 27, 31
Park Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	...	50 cts on old for year 1930. June 18, 31
(new)	...	...	...	...	...	140 cts on new 30-31. June 18, 31
Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	...	84 for 1930. Feb. 18, 31
Yauwatt Ferries	...	...	...	...	...	150 cts on 1931. Feb. 23, 31
China Light	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. Dec. 16, 31
H. K. Electric	...	...	...	...	...	Fin. 7th 1/2-1931-1932. Mar. 18, 31
Macao	...	...	...	...	...	23 Dec. — — — — —
Sandakan Light	...	...	...	...	...	None
H. K. Tels. fully paid	...	...	...	...	...	Interim 4% a/c 1931. Pending
China Buses	...	...	...	...	...	T. 0.50 for 1930. Feb. 26, 31
S'port Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	...	...	1 1/2 for preference shares Subject to income tax. Feb. 6, 31
(Pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	19-81pt.
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	...	...	...	...	In Liquidation.
Malabar Sugars	...	...	...	...	...	P. 6.50 for 1930. Mar. 4, 31
Cald, Macg. Ord.	...	...	...	...	...	T. 1.10 for 1930. Mar. 27, 31
(Pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	101 — — — — —
Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	...	None
Cement (com.)	...	...	...	...	...	30 cts on old for 1930. Mar. 18, 31
(old)	...	...	...	...	...	101 cts on new. Mar. 18, 31
(new)	...	...	...	...	...	181 — — — — —
H. K. Ropes	...	...	...	...	...	75 cents for 1930. Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...	81-50 for 1930. Mar. 18, 31
Watsons	...	...	...	...	...	75 cents for year 31-32. Mar. 16, 31
Der A Wings	...	...	...	...	...	1 — — — — —
Lane Crawford (C.R.)	...	...	...	...	...	Last dividend for 22-23. Apr. 30, 31
Mackintosh	...	...	...	...	...	82 for year 32-33. Apr. 30, 31
Sincors	...	...	...	...	...	17 — — — — —
Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...	4 Feb. 20 cents for year 22-23. June 17, 31
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement (old)	...	...	...	...	...	27 — — — — —
(new "A")	...	...	...	...	...	281 — — — — —
(new "B")	...	...	...	...	...	48.80 — — — — —
Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...	...	...	17 1/2 — — — — —
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	...	...	...	...	...	121 — — — — —
H. K. Constructions	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 20 cents for 1930. Apr. 22, 31
B. Ind. C. S. Bonds	...	...	...	...	...	74 1/2% — — — — —
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	...	4% Prem. — — — — —
Interest half yearly.						





REDUCED THROUGH TICKETS TO EUROPE VIA U.S.A. VARYING FROM \$79 TO \$120 ON SALE.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.			
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday	5th August	
TAIYO MARU	Tuesday	18th August	
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.			
HIYE MARU	Tuesday	25th August	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.			
SUWA MARU	Saturday	8th August	
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday	22nd August	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.			
KITANO MARU	Saturday	22nd August	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	26th September	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.			
IYO MARU	Tuesday	11th August	
NAGATO MARU	Thursday	27th August	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.			
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday	12th September	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.			
ATAGO MARU	Tuesday	4th August	
KURAMA MARU	Friday	21st August	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa.			
DELACOA MARU	Thursday	13th August	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
MALACCA MARU	Thursday	30th July	
TOTTORI MARU	Saturday	8th August	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.			
SHANGHAI MARU	Friday	31st July	
TOYOHASHI MARU	Sunday	2nd August	
TERUKUNI MARU	Thursday	6th August	
† Cargo only.			

For further information apply to:—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Telephone 30291. (Private exchange to all departments.)

## O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs.	3rd Sept.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Africa Maru	Thurs.	6th Aug.
TIENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Melbourne Maru	Thurs.	6th Aug.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Atlas Maru	Mon.	10th Aug.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Service).			
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Kwansai Maru	Tues.	15th Sept.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama.	Kinai Maru	Tues.	15th Sept.
Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.			
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Celebes Maru	Mon.	3rd Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Sat.	1st Aug.
HAIPHONG via Haiphong & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Mepado Maru	Thurs.	6th Aug.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	30th July
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).			

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## BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR JULY, 1931 (Subject to Change).

DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI HING	FRI. 31st	SUN. 2nd	MON. 3rd	TUES. 4th

Ports of Call—Samshui, Shulhing, Takking & Doahing.  
Fares Return (not including meals) \$20.00.  
Meals and Wines are to be obtained on board.  
Hong Kong Arrivals & Departures from Tai Hing Wharf.

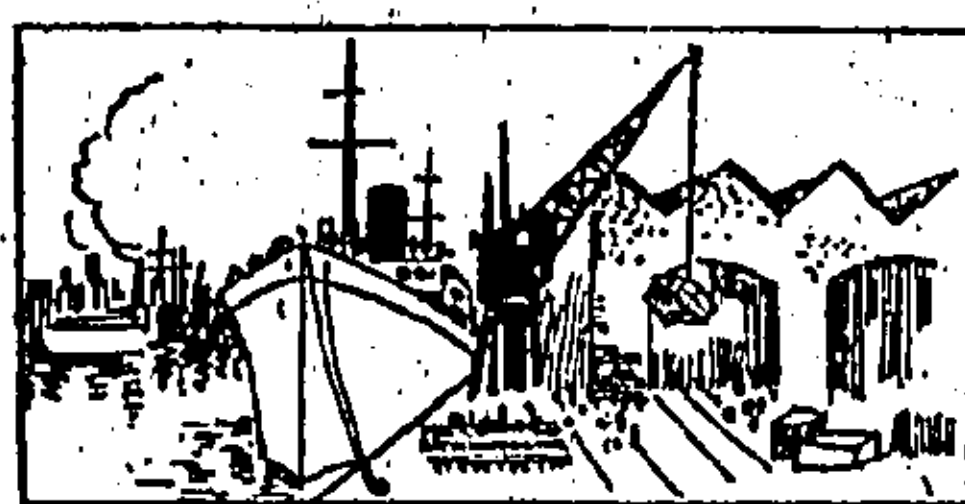
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## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Sun. 2nd Aug. at Noon
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	YATSHING	Wed. 5th Aug. at Noon
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Sun. 8th Aug. at Noon
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Mon. 10th Aug. at 8 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Tues. 18th Aug. at 8 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Tues. 25th Aug. at 8 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe	YUENSANG	Wed. 6th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe	KUMSANG	Wed. 19th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe	SUISANG	Wed. 2nd Sept. at 7 a.m.
Bandakan via Swatow, Foochow & Chaochow	YUSANG	Tues. 4th Aug. at Noon
Bandakan via Swatow, Foochow & Chaochow	MAUSANG	Fri. 14th Aug. at Noon
Chow & Chaochow	CHIPSANG	Fri. 7th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Swatow, Foochow & Chaochow	CHONGSHING	Fri. 21st Aug. at 7 a.m.

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General Managers



## Shipping Intelligence

### WATER LEVELS.

#### Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	July 26	July 27
West River at Shihing	25.8	24.4
North River at Samshui	8.1	8.0
East River at Tsimshui	15.5	14.8
East River at Shokung	4.2	4.3

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihing, 41 feet; Tsimshui, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shokung, 11.8 feet.  
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shokung.

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, July 27.  
Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—Yee Tai Hong.

Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. W. J. Larter, from Hoihow, buoy No. B18—B. & S.  
President Grant, American str., 8,504 tons, Capt. W. A. Ross, from New York and way ports, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Yefuku Maru, Japanese str., 4,292 tons, Capt. Honda, from Swatow, buoy No. A14—Y.K.K.

Nellore, British str., 4,255 tons, Captain M. B. Skinner, from Moji, Kowloon Dock—M. M. & Co.

Tuesday, July 28.  
Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Tourane, Yaumati Anchorage—Yau Lee.

Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. Ikeda, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage—D.K.K.

Kwansang, British str., 1,345 tons, Capt. J. Sneddon, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Lyemmoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Singapore, buoy No. B17—Kwong Nam & Co.

Olderkirk, Dutch str., 4,567 tons, Captain P. L. Lemjes, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7—J.C.J.L.

Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,666 tons, Capt. K. Nimeoka, from Swatow, buoy No. B24—N.Y.K.

Saarland, German str., 4,076 tons, Capt. Rolff, from Shanghai, buoy No. A19—Jebben & Co.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Tevere, Italian str., 4,441 tons, Capt. Italo Ca. Paolo, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—Various.

Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., 5,979 tons, Capt. T. Taniguchi, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

### STEAMER AND A YACHT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

putting his helm over, seeing that there was no danger at the time.

In a Whirlpool.  
Shortly after the yacht went back to her original course and then witness ordered the helm of the Sui Tai hard to port. The ship refused to answer the helm on account of the strong obb tide setting against the starboard bow. The ship was in a whirlpool and this generally happened along there and was usual at spring tides. "At the same time," added the Captain, "I had no doubt that I would be able to clear the yacht."

The vessel started swinging to starboard and at about 11.11 the ship passed the yacht. At the time of passing the ship was in the course of swinging and the yacht would be from 100 to 150 feet on her port beam. After passing, witness looked at the stern of the yacht and there was one gentleman lying down and another standing, seeming to be steering. There was absolutely no excitement in the yacht, every one in her appearing to be quite happy, even the man at the helm.

The Captain added: "If it was an unsafe distance when we passed, the stern of the ship in swinging was bound to hit the yacht." He considered that he had observed Article 20.

A Matter of Duty.  
Comdr. Newell and Lieut. Comdr. Addington were recalled by the Magistrate and both stated that between the time of first sighting the Sui Tai and her passing the Tavy II, the yacht never altered her course. Comdr. Newell asserted further that it was not a matter of course but one of it being the duty of a steamer to keep out of the way of a sailing ship.

In convicting the defendant, the Magistrate said that there was no doubt in his mind, after hearing the evidence, that Captain Pritchard was guilty of the breach alleged against him. He would be fined \$25.

### PASSENGER LIST.

#### ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. Empress of Asia on July 29:—

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### TONNAGE GLUT.

#### No Guarantees for More Ships.

London, July 9.  
In view of the existing glut of tonnage the Government has decided not to give a guarantee for the building or sale of ocean-going vessels for whatever country they may be destined.  
On the other hand the President of the Board of Trade told the House of Commons, that the Government will sympathetically consider guarantees in respect of Soviet orders for heavy engineering material which will shortly be placed provided that credits up to thirty months, including the period of manufacture, can be arranged. This Soviet representative has agreed to this.

### BRITISH SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

#### Captain And Crew Rescued U.S. Cutter.

London, July 8.

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### HONG KONG TIDES.

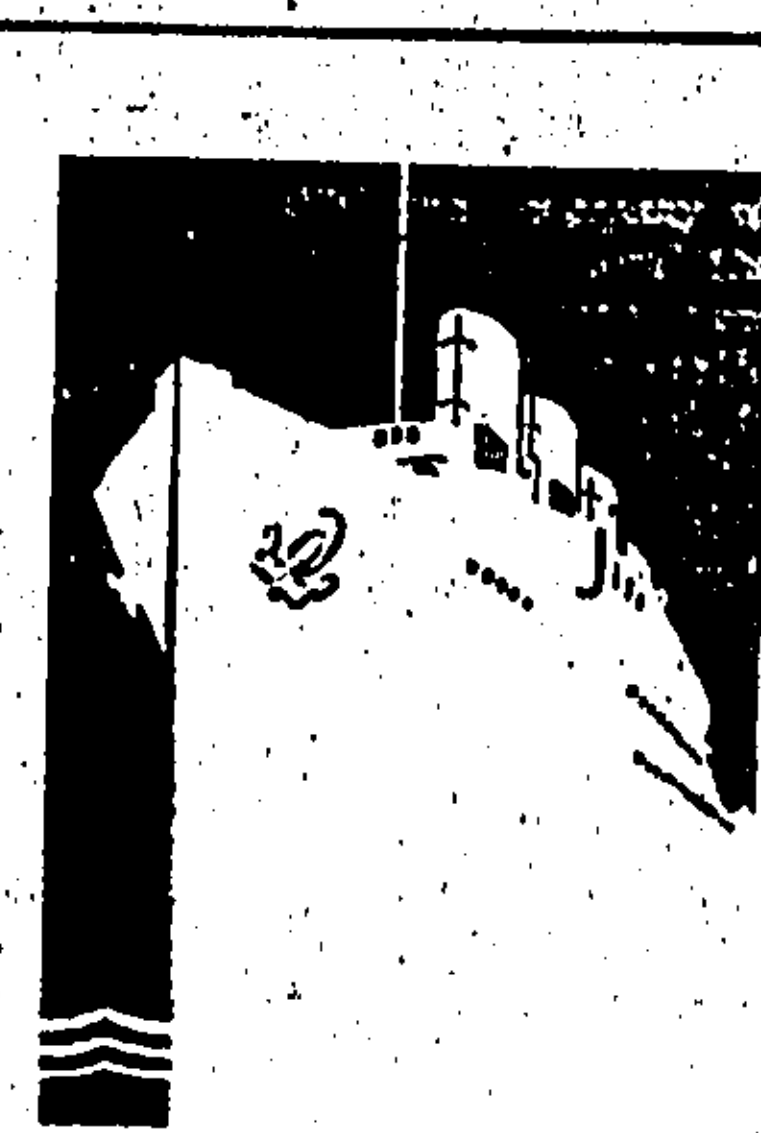
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July 29 to August 4, 1931.

Date	High Water		Low Water	
	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.
Aug. 1	08 44	7.6	01 51	3.5
Aug. 2	08 34	7.8	01 41	3.6
Aug. 3	08 24	7.9	01 31	3.7
Aug. 4	08 14	8.0	01 21	3.8
Aug. 5	08 04	8.1	01 11	3.9
Aug. 6	07 54	8.2	01 01	4.0
Aug. 7	07 44	8.3	12 51	4.1
Aug. 8	07 34	8.4	12 41	4.2
Aug. 9	07 24	8.5	12 31	4.3
Aug. 10	07 14	8.6	12 21	4.4
Aug. 11	07 04	8.7	12 11	4.5
Aug. 12	06 54	8.8	12 01	4.6
Aug. 13	06 44	8.9	11 51	4.7
Aug. 14	06 34	9.0	11 41	4.8
Aug. 15	06 24	9.1	11 31	4.9
Aug. 16	06 14	9.2	11 21	5.0
Aug. 17	06 04	9.3	11 11	5.1
Aug. 18	05 54	9.4	11 01	5.2
Aug. 19	05 44	9.5	10 51	5.3
Aug. 20	05 34	9.6	10 41	5.4
Aug. 21	05 24	9.7	10 31	5.5
Aug. 22	05 14	9.8	10 21	5.6
Aug. 23	05 04	9.9	10 11	5.7
Aug. 24	04 54	10.0	10 01	5.8
Aug. 25	04 44	10.1	09 51	5.9
Aug. 26	04 34	10.2	09 41	6.0
Aug. 27	04 24	10.3	09 31	6.1
Aug. 28	04 14	10.4	09 21	6.2
Aug. 29	04 04	10.5	09 11	6.3
Aug. 30	03 54	10.6	09 01	6.4
Aug. 31	03 44	10.7	08 51	6.5

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Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	—	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	—	Nov. 9
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Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	—	Dec. 7
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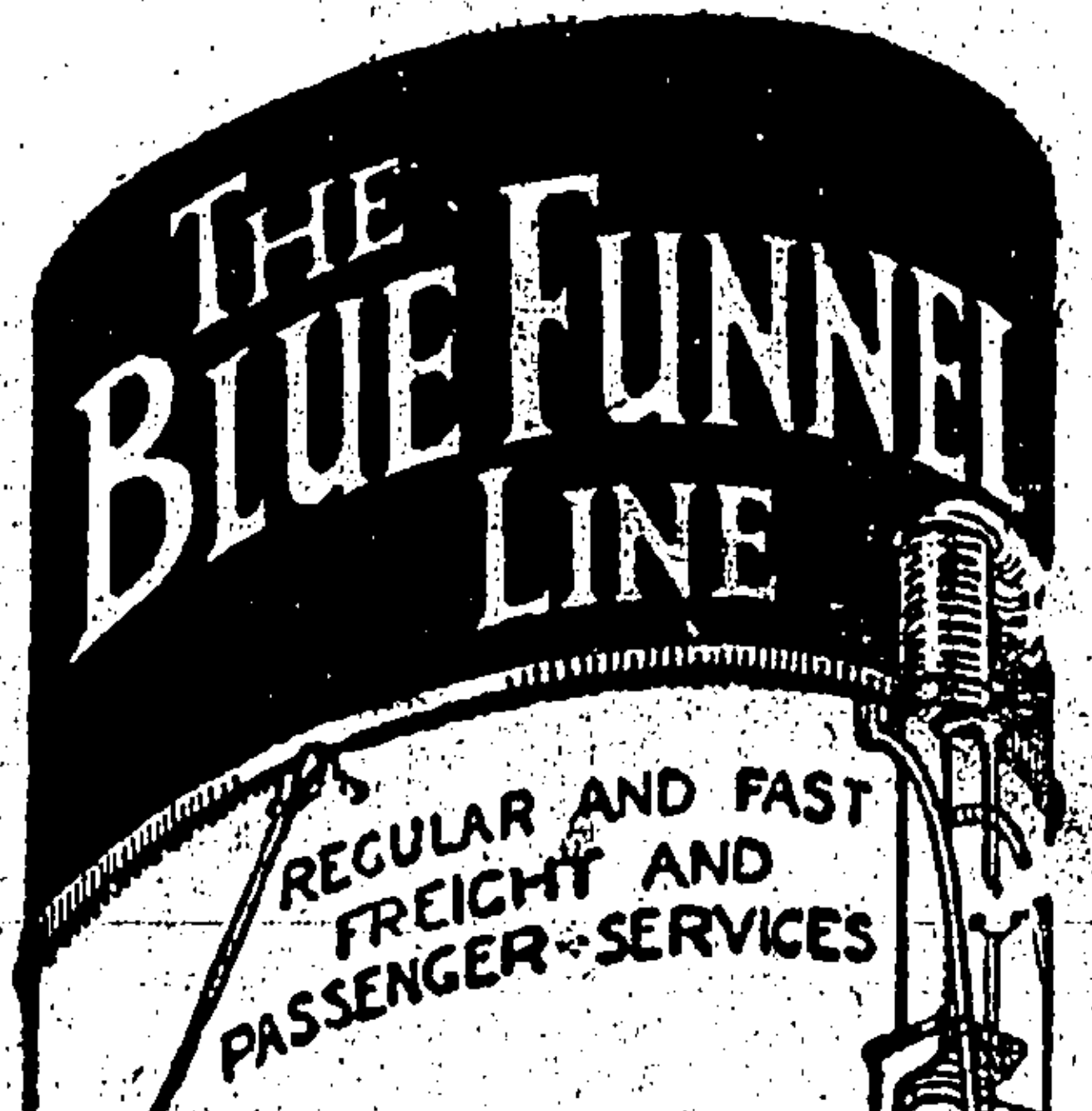
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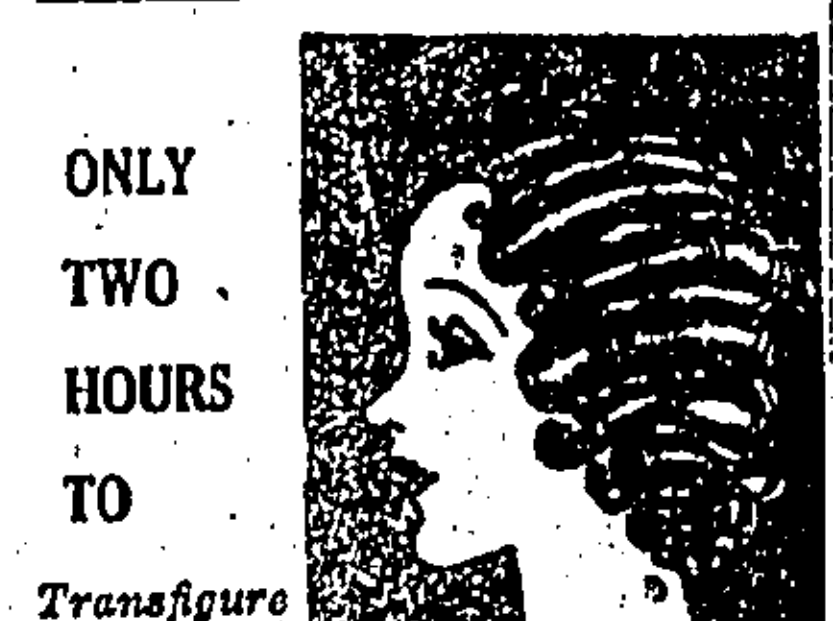
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STAGE STORIES OF  
HERMAN FINCK.When Pavlova Slapped  
Mordkin's Face.

GABY AND SHIRT-STUD.

I was only following in father's  
footsteps in being musical director  
at Drury Lane for ten years. He  
was there too.My father was an excellent  
musician, and consequently became  
a violinist at the age of six or  
seven. At fourteen, while still a  
schoolboy, I was in the orchestra of  
the old Princess's Theatre.I have known many great stage  
folk in my time. This watch will  
tell you of one. It bears the in-  
scription, "To my Dear Conductor,"  
from Pavlova. I was conducting at  
the Palace when she had her  
famous quarrel with Mordkin. She  
had brought him as leading man of  
her troupe, but he became so popu-  
lar that he began to demand equal-  
ity with Pavlova herself.

Mordkin's Brown Shoes.

Of course, we thought this absurd,  
but the adulation he got here  
swelled his head. Instead of dress-  
ing in the usual careless way of the  
rest of those dancers, he took to  
going about in a top hat and frock  
coat—with brown boots! The per-  
fect English gentleman, he thought.I saw that trouble was brewing  
between him and Pavlova; after all,  
I was in a better position than  
most to notice such things; and one  
night, when they came on to dance  
their Valse Caprice, I could not  
help seeing that there must have  
been a fairly good row off-stage.At the end of the dance, Pavlova  
would dart across the stage and  
fling herself into Mordkin's arms;  
but this night she jumped and fell  
headlong on to the stage.She rose, her eyes sparkling with  
anger, and dealt him a slap in the  
face that sounded as though it must  
have been heard in Piccadilly Circus!  
Then she walked off with a  
most beautiful dignity. The curtain  
was rung down quickly and the  
blossom show hurriedly started—  
moving pictures were a novelty  
then. Suddenly a dark form ran in  
front of the screen. The audience  
could not possibly have seen who it  
was, but I could. It was Mordkin,  
protesting violently in the  
darkness in voluble Russian, which  
I successfully drowned with my or-  
chestra. Pavlova never danced  
with him again.

Gaby's Present.

Another great lady of the stage  
I knew well was Gaby Deslys. I  
remember when she was dancing  
with Harry Pilcer, and I had been  
conducting throughout their run.  
She sent him to say she wished to  
make a present and ask what I  
would like. As I have always been  
averse to accepting presents from  
performers, because one is apt to  
feel under an obligation, which in-  
terferes with business afterwards, I  
told him I should prefer not to have  
one.I noticed that for some nights  
afterwards Pilcer kept his eyes fixed  
on my shirt-front whenever I met  
him. It made me feel quite  
uncomfortable. But the explana-  
tion came with the present I had  
tried to avoid—one stud.Both Pilcer and Gaby Deslys had  
a little Hebrew blood in their veins,  
and this is what he told me. They  
had noticed that I sometimes wore  
two studs in my shirt-front and  
sometimes one, but Pilcer said,  
"Out of the six nights I have  
watched, you have worn one stud on  
four nights and two studs on two  
nights only. So we are giving you  
one stud!"One of the nastiest moments I  
ever experienced was when a crocodile  
tried to pay me a visit over the  
footlights. This was at the time  
when animal acts were popular. A  
French naturalist was presenting a  
number of crocodiles, which were  
supposed to perform "in a glass  
tank, at the Palace. My attention  
was arrested first by queer discords  
from my orchestra, and looking up,  
I saw one of the crocodiles emerg-  
ing from the tank.

"Gilbert the Filbert."

It crawled towards the footlights  
and peered over at us. My orches-  
tra gave forth some magnificent  
discords, which attracted the atten-  
tion of the trainer. He jumped out  
of the tank and dashed after his  
little charge just getting to it in  
time to spoil a promising-looking  
meal of musician.You remember Bull Hallam? I  
expect you know "Gilbert the  
Filbert." I composed the song.  
But you would never believe the  
trouble we had in getting him to  
sing it. He protested that he  
couldn't sing, hated the idea of try-  
ing, and was absolutely sure itwould be a failure. And that song  
made him!

Gagging the Caddy.

Talking of famous songs, do you  
remember Arthur Roberts's "I  
want something to play with." In  
the scene where he was got up as a  
cab-driver? That was very popu-  
lar years ago. I remember going  
with Arthur to a concert in the  
H.A.C. drill hall in the City, when  
King Edward was the guest of  
honour. Arthur pretended to be so  
embarrassed at his late arrival be-  
fore his Majesty that he bowed at  
the amateurish scenery instead of  
to the audience.After the show there was a great  
juncting in the mess, and it was  
day-light before we left; but an old  
hansom cab waited for us all night  
—the caddy knew we were in there.  
When we were about to go Arthur  
began making fun of the caddy—  
trying to "take a rise," out of him.  
But the caddy said not a word.  
Then Arthur went up to the horse  
and began whispering into his long  
ear, as if telling it a risk story.Still the caddy held his peace,  
though the rest of us were laughing  
almost painfully at the absurd pan-  
tomime. The horse's nosebag pro-  
vided some more fun, for the poor  
old horse was ready for a feed, and  
followed Arthur all round the  
parade ground trying to get at it.  
They completed the journey with-  
out the caddy having uttered a  
word.But as the cab drew up in front  
of the door again, and the horse  
got his feed, the caddy spoke:  
"That's just like you, Mr. Roberts.  
You want something to play with."  
That was the only time I ever saw  
Arthur Robert scored off.—Told to  
Mortimer Durand in the Evening  
News."SWEET NELL" OF  
AUSTRALIA.Famous Actress's Death  
at Age of 71.Miss Nellie Stewart, known  
familiarly as "Sweet Nell," died at  
Sydney on June 20, after a short  
illness. Her death closes a long and  
notable theatrical career, during  
which she won the affection of her  
audiences wherever she appeared.  
She was 71 years of age.Miss Nellie Stewart was a lead-  
ing figure of the stage in Australia  
for many years, in which she en-  
joyed greater popularity than any  
other Australian actress.Death was the result of heart  
trouble and pleurisy.The death of this famous Aus-  
tralian actress closes a long the-  
atrical career which ran from ex-  
treme youth to old age, says the  
Brisbane Courier. It was only a  
few weeks ago that she made her  
last public appearance when, in an  
entertainment which she organised  
for the benefit of distressed women  
and children, she played the title  
role in the first act of "Sweet Nell  
of Old Drury," and "Romeo" to the  
"Juliet" of her daughter, Miss  
Nancy Stewart, in the balcony  
scene, at the Mosman Town Hall.It was remarked then that the bril-  
liant actress, closing her public  
career as it proved, played with  
wonderful spirit, vitality, and phys-  
ical suppleness.Her success on the stage was due  
not so much to any one predomina-  
ting talent as to a rare combination  
of gifts. Miss Stewart expressed a  
wish that no black should be worn  
or used at her funeral, and asked  
her friends to observe this.

Wonderful Woman.

Miss Nellie Stewart, one of Aus-  
tralia's most wonderful women,  
was born at 41, Wollomooloo  
Street (now Cathedral Street),  
Sydney. Her mother was Theodosia  
Yates, a descendant of that Mrs.  
Yates of Garrick's day. Theodosia  
taught the choruses at Drury Lane,  
and came out to Hobart with Mrs.  
Clarke's opera company in 1840.She was twice married, her second  
husband, Richard Stewart, the  
comedian, being Nellie's father.  
Richard Stewart was identified with  
the Australian stage for many  
years, and was joint lessee of the  
Melbourne Theatre Royal with Cop-  
pin, Hennings, and Greville; before  
the Williamson, Garner, and Mus-  
grove triumvirate assumed manage-  
ment there in 1882.Nellie Stewart was brought up  
in Melbourne. She lived with her  
parents in Nicholson Street, and  
attended the old Model School.  
When she was 4 years old she made  
her first appearance, with Charles  
Kear, in "The Stranger" at the  
Haymarket Theatre, which stood in  
Bourke Street, Melbourne, on the  
western side of what is now the  
Eastern Market.From that far-off day she had  
been intimately associated with  
Australia and Australian playgoers,  
and for 60 years and more occupied  
a unique position in the public's  
affection and esteem. She was  
principal boy or girl of many pan-  
tomimes.

She was Marguerite in "Faust"

at the Princess Theatre in 1888,  
and sang the role for 28 consecutive  
nights—an unparalleled perform-  
ance. It was on the first night of  
that production that Federal, the  
Mephistopheles of the cast, died  
after singing his last note, while  
descending on the trap to the in-  
fernal regions, the most tragic hap-  
pening in the history of the theatre.

Visit to England.

In 1895 she went to Britain,  
which she had visited on a family  
tour 16 years previously and, after  
a respite, appeared in pantomime at  
Drury Lane. She returned to Aus-  
tralia, in 1901, when she sang the  
Memorial Ode at the opening of  
the first Commonwealth Parliament.  
She seemed to be then at the zenith  
of her career, but greater triumphs  
were to come. On February 15,  
1902, she appeared in the name part  
of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," and  
in view of its subsequent success  
it is remarkable that the produc-  
tion, for a fortnight, trembled on  
the brink of failure. The popu-  
larity of the piece was attributable  
in large measure to the great  
woman who appeared as Nell  
Gwynne, and whose name everafterwards was associated with the  
production.Other successes followed, and at  
the end of 1905 the company of  
which she was head toured the  
United States, but its plans were  
upset by the San Francisco earth-  
quake. Nellie Stewart returned to  
her native land in 1910, displaying  
her versatility in a season which  
included "Sweet Kitty Bellairs,"  
"As You Like It," and "What Every  
Woman Knows."Since that time her appearances  
had been made at long intervals.  
A revival season unfortunately, clash-  
ed with the early War period, and  
of late years she had graced the  
stage only in benefit performances  
for charity.The tender memories which the  
public held for "Sweet Nell" were  
manifest in April, 1926, when the  
favourite again appeared in her  
famous role as the orange seller,  
and realised \$1,500 for a Sydney  
charity. Her histrionic powers  
were undiminished by the years,  
and in the following June she gave  
eight consecutive performances in  
the title role.

CROSSING-SWEEPER COMPOSER.

Mr. Edwin Gardner, the Welsh  
crossing sweeper composer, whose  
Latin Mass in A three years ago  
commanded widespread attention,

has died at his home at Tonypandy,

as he was about to take his seat at  
the piano. He was 68.Mr. Gardner won the praise of  
Sir Walford Davies for his work,  
which was held to be unique, inas-  
much as he had not received a music  
lesson in his life.The Mass was sung by leading  
London artists in the Rhonda Val-  
ley in 1928, and Mr. Gardner re-  
ceived unqualified praise from  
them.

BIG OFFER TO HELEN WILLS.

And Seeking A Bigger  
One.The Universal Studios at Holly-  
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former world's champion woman  
tennis player, for a series of pic-  
tures depicting her methods of  
play. The sum of \$150,000  
(\$30,000) has been named as the  
fee to be paid.Helen admitted that she was in-  
terviewed by the studio officials, but  
she is believed to be seeking a high-  
er offer. Her acceptance of the  
offer would necessitate her with-  
drawal from amateurism, in addi-  
tion to the cancellation of her  
prospective renewal of the Wim-  
bledon title contest.

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<b>Butcher Meat.</b>				<b>Poultry.</b>			
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	33 24 12	Chicken	雞	lb.	64 30 31
" Prime Cut	牛尾	lb.	30 28 11	Capons, Small	雞	lb.	64 28 30
" Corned	牛肉	lb.	28 12 12	Capons, Large	雞	lb.	68 28 30
" Roast	牛肉	lb.	33 24 12	Duck	鴨	lb.	45 22 21
" Braised	牛肉	lb.	30 20 18	Doves	鴿	each	60 22 21
" Soup	牛肉	lb.	27 20 18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	doz.	33 18 —
" Steak	牛肉	lb.	33 24 12	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	doz.	36 25 20
" Steak Sirloin	牛肉	lb.	40 30 36	Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	76 36 24
" Sausages	牛肉	lb.	86 26 20	Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	lb.	60 85 24
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17 10 12	Geese	鴨	lb.	48 24 24
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	75 50 50	Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	50 80 —
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	each	— 60 —	" Holbow	白鴿	each	40 28 —
" Head	牛頭	lb.	\$1.20 — \$1.20	Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75 — —
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24 18 14	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	60 61 45
" Hump, Salt	牛心	lb.	— 20 18	Snipe	沙鵲	each	35 — —
" Feet	牛蹄	each	12 10 12	Pheasant	山鵲	pair	8.50 — —
" Kidneys	牛腎	lb.	15 10 12	Quail	山鵲	each	— — —
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	27 20 22	Partridges	山鵲	each	— — —
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	24 18 14				
" Tripe	牛肚	lb.	8 6 7				
Calves Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.00				
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	44 26 —				
" Leg	羊排	lb.	44 26 —				
" Shoulder	羊排	lb.	40 24 —				
" Saddle	羊排	lb.	44 — —				
Pigs Chittlings	豬蹄	lb.	30 27 —				
" Brains	豬腦	Per set	8 — —				
" Feet	豬蹄	lb.	16 15 —				
" Fry	豬蹄	lb.	28 15 18				
" Head	豬頭	lb.	18 20 —				
" Heart	豬心	each	16 10 10				
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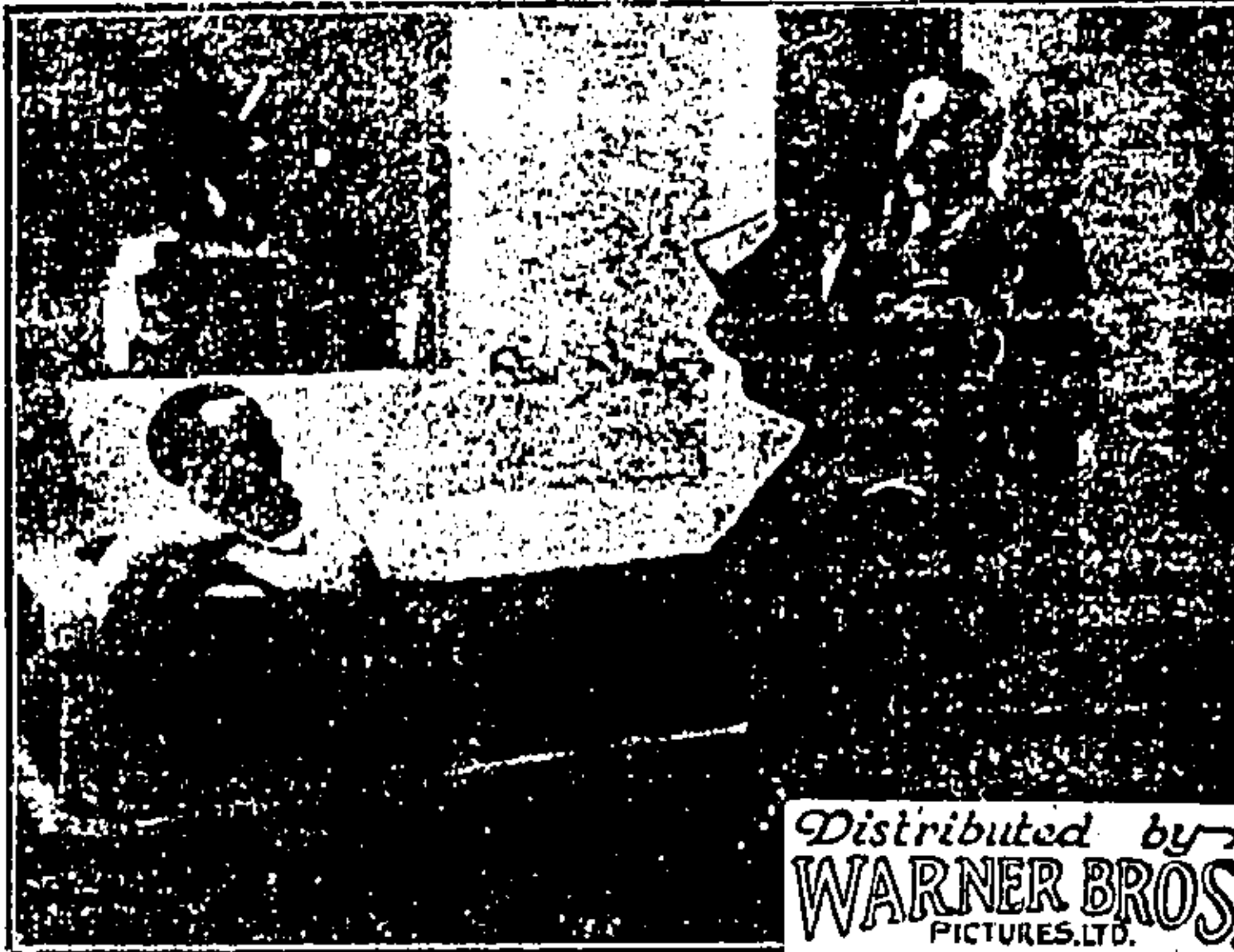
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**TAO FONG SHAN  
INSTITUTE.**

New Building in Shatin  
Valley.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID.

The Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, yesterday afternoon laid the foundation stone of a new building of the Tao Fong Shan Institute on a fine site which commands an excellent view of Shatin Valley.

The ceremony was attended by over a hundred people consisting mainly of Scandinavian missionaries.

In an interesting address the Rev. K. L. Reichelt, Superintendent of the Institute, explained the meaning of the words "Tao Fong Shan" which meant "the mountain from which the Logos wind—the divine and brilliant Tao is blowing." The Chinese word Tao was equivalent to the Western Logos.

The work of the Institute was started in Nanking by himself and his colleague, Mr. M. N. Thelle, and it flourished until the upheaval of 1927. More than 5,000 Buddhist and Taoist monks and many other religious people had visited the institute.

Following the upheaval in Nanking when the mission property was destroyed, the Christian Mission to Buddhists looked around for a quiet and safe place to carry on, and providentially they were led to that beautiful valley.

The work was founded by special groups of broadminded Christians of the Lutheran State churches of Norway, Denmark and Sweden, and their great aim was to gather the truth-seeking and yearning people in the Far East around Christ as the incarnate word from God, the eternal Logos, the true Tao.

The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, B.A., while the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. E. G. Powell. Mr. J. Prip Moller, F.I.A.A., the architect for the building, pointed out that the style of the building was Chinese, but with no stamp of any particular religion or province. When finished, the building would contain details from the New Territories as well as from Peking.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Coolie Uses His Master's  
Revolver.

In the servants' quarters of 460, The Peak, a house occupied by Mr. J. K. Bousfield, of the A.P.C., a shooting affair occurred last night, when, as a result of a quarrel between the house coolie and the gardener, the former is alleged to have shot three times, the bullets entering the body twice. The injured man, Yan Chung, was taken to hospital where he is lying in a serious condition.

It appears that only the servants were in the premises at the time of the occurrence, and that the coolie, who has disappeared, used his master's revolver, which the Police after investigation, found to be also missing along with another automatic pistol. The alleged assailant is stated to be about 22 years of age.

MISTRESS CHARGED.

Allegation by a Fellow  
Teacher.

"UNSAFE TO CONVICT"

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. W. Hamilton concluded the case in which a Chinese school mistress was charged with the alleged larceny of \$149 from a fellow teacher of 18 Jordan Road.

The money was alleged to have been missed from the complainant's purse on the same morning that the accused visited the house. The next day the principal tenant spoke to accused on the subject saying that she was the only person who could have taken the money and accused was alleged to have then made out a document promising to repay the money in monthly instalments. Later she signed a second document.

In the witness box yesterday, the accused denied stealing the money or that she ever entered the complainant's cubicle during her visit to the house. Further, accused denied borrowing any money from the complainant, and alleged that the latter was owing her \$10.

Giving his decision his Worship remarked that while he was not making any aspersions there was the possibility of there being no money in the complainant's purse; of the money having been stolen by servants; and of it having been taken by the principal. He did not for one moment say that any of these had occurred, but they were possibilities.

His Worship then dealt with the second document signed by the accused and commented upon the fact that it was executed after the complainant had placed the matter in the hands of the Police, and said that that was an extraordinary malevolence on the accused's part. That extraordinary malevolence added to the possibilities of the case and made it unsafe to convict. Therefore, he would discharge the accused, and while he was making no aspersions against any person, to be quite honest about the matter he must say that he did not know the truth of the matter.

HISTORY & THOUGHT

Growth of Scholarship  
Reviewed.

ADDRESS TO ROTARIANS.

Sir William Hornell, addressing the Rotary Club at the weekly tiffin yesterday, dealt in highly interesting manner with certain incidents in history which all gave rise to considerable conjecture. He cited many instances upon which enlightenment as to details would make fascinating reading, referring to the navy of Tarshish, the tin islands of the Cassiterides, and the shipping island of Ictis, thought by some to be St. Michael's Mount, in Cornwall. Sir William also speculated as to the conditions prevailing along the great avenues to trade in the earlier days of history.

Dealing with the impulses which might be said to govern the main movements of man, Sir William advanced the opinion that the majority of people who came out to the East had in view an easier and better way of making a living.

A Contrast.

The speaker also dealt with the persistence of folk stories all the

**BAD FOR MUKDEN  
TROOPS.**

Loss of Thousand  
Prisoners.

PAOTINGFU'S PERIL.

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
A Tientsin despatch to the Rengo agency states that there has been heavy fighting between Shih Yu-shan's troops and the Mukden forces in the region of Wangtu, in Hopeh province, since July 26. The Mukden troops are reported to have suffered severe casualties, with a loss of about a thousand prisoners and large quantities of rifles and guns.

Shih Yu-shan's army on July 27 continued to advance towards Paotingfu, and is reported to have already encountered the main forces of the Mukden armies. The fall of Paotingfu is believed to be imminent, as the Mukden troops are reported to have no intention of holding their ground whereas the morale of Shih Yu-shan's men is excellent.

In the event of Paotingfu falling it is reported that Chang Hsueh-liang will withdraw from Peking and Tientsin to Manchuria.—Reuter.

FARMER'S LOSS.

Wife Jumps Into  
Sumchun River.

FRETTED OVER SON.

Fung Wai, a farmer, of 34, Liu Pok village, has reported to the Police at Lok Ma Chau that at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, friends informed him that they had seen his wife jump into the Sumchun river and disappear.

The farmer adds that she had been fretting a great deal lately over the death of her four-year-old son about a month ago.

The Police made a search for the body but they failed to locate it.

SPEARED BY POLE.

Drops from House on  
Man's Foot.

Whilst walking in Chu Lung Street yesterday, a man named Wong Sze was struck by a bamboo pole which dropped from the second floor of house No. 1.

The pole went through the man's foot, and split a clog which he was wearing at the time.

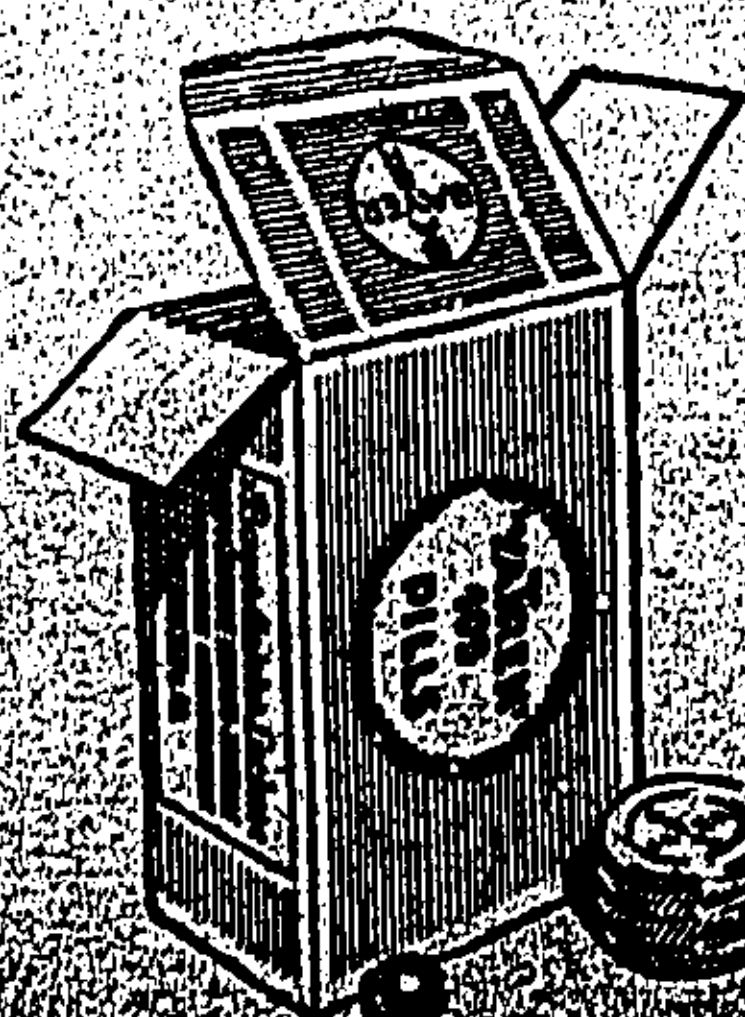
He was subsequently taken to Government Civil Hospital.

world over, in slightly varied form, going on to consider the growth and purpose of medieval literature in Europe, with particular reference to William Dunbar, the Scottish poet. Opportunities for hearing in those days were vastly different to the present time, when Shanghai alone had 29 Universities.

The true carrier in the commerce and transmission of thought, Sir William concluded, was the old, subtle, winding, caressing, omnipotent wind of man's aspiration. For the secret which was also the reward of all learning lay in the passion for the search.

Mr. M. K. Lo voiced the thanks of the assembled Rotarians to the speaker.

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